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HALL RE-ELECTED BY INCREASED MAJORITY

Less Than Half Of Old Council Returned---Result
Of Voting For School Trustees, By-Laws
and Referendums.

FOR MAYOR

DR. LEWIS HALL 2,071
A. J. Morley 1,169

Majority for Hall 802
Total vote polled, 3,240; spoiled bal-
lots, 18.

Last Year's Majority Vote.
Dr. Lewis Hall 1,875
A. J. Morley 1,757

Majority for Hall 118
Total vote polled, 3,648; spoiled, 15.

FOR ALDERMEN

Ward One

WILLIAM J. MABLE 354
WILLIAM MCK. ROSS 307
Henry Norman 221
W. C. Stewart 150

Total vote polled, 532; rejected, 13.

Ward Two

HENRY F. BISHOP 481
W. M. RUSSELL HUMBER 432
John Meston 411
Edward Bragg 170

Total vote polled, 817; rejected, 5.

Ward Three

ALEXANDER STEWART 429
W. F. FULLERTON 368
William A. Gleason 223
E. F. Gieger 297

Total vote polled, 727; rejected, 17.

Ward Four

PERCY A. RAYMOND 342
ANGUS MCKEOWN 252
W. G. Winterburn 130

Total vote polled, 419; rejected, 1.

Ward Five

JOHN A. TURNER 466
ANTON HENDERSON 420
A. G. Sargison 259
T. N. Hibben 240

Total vote polled, 771; rejected, 19.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES

GEORGE JAY 1,995
W. E. STANLAND 1,473
LEONARD TAIT 1,422
P. W. Dempster 904
Walter Walker 784
William McKay 619
Adams Edwards 240

Total vote polled, 2,842; rejected, 21.

BY-LAWS.

School Loan

For 1,389
Against 458

Total vote polled, 1,847; rejected, 17.

Sewer Loan

For 1,573
Against 296

Total votes polled, 1,869; rejected, 25.

City Hall Loan

For 891
Against 1,169

Total votes polled, 1,894; rejected, 43.

In the case of each of the above three by-laws, three-fifths of the total vote polled must be in favor of the measure. The School Loan and Sewer Loan by-laws accordingly were carried, while the City Hall Loan by-law was defeated.

REFERENDUM

Sunday Closing

For 1,193
Against 1,090

Majority for 103
Total vote polled, 2,283; rejected, 255.

Tourist Association Grant

For 1,004
Against 1,415

Majority against 411
Total vote polled, 2,419; rejected, 134.

Victoria has selected the citizens who are to administer the business of the city for the ensuing year. The council of 1909 will be constituted as follows: Mayor Hall; Aldermen W. J. Mable, W. M. Ross, for Ward I; Aldermen H. F. Bishop and W. M. H. Humber, for Ward II; Aldermen Alex. Stewart and W. F. Fullerton, for Ward III; Aldermen P. A. Raymond and Angus McKeown, for Ward IV; and Aldermen John A. Turner and Anton Henderson, for Ward V.

The choices for school trustees fell upon George Jay, W. E. Stanland and Leonard Tait.

Of the by-laws the school loan for the purpose of raising \$65,000 for school buildings carried by a good majority. The by-law to provide for raising \$50,000 for extension of the sewer system likewise met with very little opposition. The proposal to spend \$35,000 upon the city hall, however, found small favor, being rejected strongly.

In the referendum votes the proposal for closing of all places of business on Sunday received endorsement by a narrow majority. The proposal to grant \$7,500 to the work of the Tourist Association, however, had a majority against it.

The new council, it is generally acknowledged, should be a capable one, representing as it does the many varied interests in the city.

Mayor Hall was endorsed by a majority which even his strongest supporters hardly expected. Mr. Morley,

on the conclusion of the count, expressed the opinion that he too was entitled to congratulation. As he and Mayor Hall shook hands the defeated candidate expressed the sentiment that to Dr. Hall was assigned the work, while he would be relieved of it. He intimated that the "simple life" would be his position, and he would have time to attend to his garden and his private affairs.

The new council has a strong leaven of men experienced in council work, and at the same time there is a very pronounced infusion of new blood. Ald. Mable in Ward I was the only member of the old council who headed the poll for his district. He was followed by W. M. Ross, formerly an alderman, but not a member of last year's body.

In all other wards candidates who were not members of last year's council headed the list. Harry Bishop, who only appeared two years ago for a representative position, that of school trustee, headed the poll in Ward II. For alderman this year, that ward has two new men to represent it. Ross, Number winning out for second place, leading John Meston of last year's council by 21 votes.



MAYOR HALL.

Who Was Elected Yesterday For His Second Term as Chief Magistrate of the City.

In Ward II, Alex. Stewart had a good lead for first place. For many years a member of the city council, the electorate manifested its approval of his return after a few years' freedom of public life. W. F. Fullerton, a member of last year's council, followed, defeat coming to W. A. Gleason.

In Wards IV and V, surprises came. Percy Raymond, who is well known in the city, but who for the first time asked the suffrage of the people, headed the poll in No. IV, leading Angus McKeown, of last year's council.

In Ward V, a comparatively new man in the city, John A. Turner, ran up the highest vote obtained by the aldermanic candidates. Anton Henderson, chairman of the streets committee in the last council, was the other choice, thus following out the rule of all but Ward II, of electing one member of last year's council and one new man.

The council as elected contains therefore last year's mayor, four of the aldermen of last year, two who have served as aldermen here in former councils, and four who are entirely new to the city council. The fusion of old and new blood at the council board should have happy results on the methods for the year.

On the school board Leonard Tait took the lead. The board will, with that exception be the same as last year, George Jay and W. E. Stanland again being successful at the polls.

Counting the Ballots.
During yesterday afternoon rather more interest was shown by the electorate than during the forenoon, and a better vote was cast than the morning showing promised.

About the polling places the candidates were present with the "glad hand" for the electors as they appeared. As usual the new candidates were a little more solicitous, but some of them showed the manner of veterans in the position.

There were 2,559 votes cast in the election for mayor. Of these, as already stated, Mayor Hall got 2,071 and A. J. Morley, 1,169, while eighteen ballots were spoiled.

The count of the vote was carried out expeditiously and without a hitch, thanks to the arrangements made by that veteran civic returning officer, W. W. Northcott.

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THE DAY AFTER

"Remember what old 'Omer Said,
That elections are riotous,
And votes are fluctuous,
And there's nothing certain but the morning 'ed."

ILL-STARRED RUSSIAN

ADMIRAL IS DEAD

Rojestvensky Led Czar's Navy
to Overwhelming Defeat
at Tsushima

St. Petersburg, Jan. 15.—The death is announced of Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky, who was in command of the Russian fleet in May, 1905, when it was practically annihilated by the Japanese in the battle of the Sea of Japan. The cause of death was neuralgia of the heart.

Sinovi Petrovitch Rojestvensky, who was about 60 years old, had been in the Russian naval service the greater part of his life. Graduating from St. Michael's Artillery academy, Rojestvensky rose steadily until he became chief of the naval headquarters staff, and the head of the intelligence department of the Russian navy.

In 1904, after the repeated disasters which befell the Russian warships in their conflicts with the Japanese fleet, Rojestvensky was given personal command of the Russian Baltic fleet with orders to take it to Vladivostok. The fleet sailed from Libau, October 16, 1904. Owing to persistent

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ABE ATTEL RETAINS

FEATHERWEIGHT TITLE

Champion Outpoints Freddie
Weeks, Getting Knockout
in Tenth.

Goldfield, Nev., Jan. 15.—Abe Attell last night retained his title to the featherweight championship of the world by knocking out Freddie Weeks in the tenth round at the Goldfield Athletic Club. Weeks fought gamely, but never had a chance to win. His blows lacked the steam necessary to do any damage to the champion, who came out of the battle without a scratch.

Eddie Graney, of San Francisco, officiated as referee, and the boys put up a clean fight in every way. Both Attell and Weeks were well within the weight limit of 125 pounds. Attell opening the fighting with a right swing to the head and ended it in the tenth round with a series of vicious swings to Week's head and jaw, which staggered Weeks to the ropes. Attell followed him with a right cross to the jaw, putting him down and out in one minute after the tenth round opened.

INTERCOLONIAL RUMORS DENIED

(Special to the Times).
Ottawa, Jan. 15.—Hon. G. P. Graham, minister of railways, stated this morning that the government had no intention of giving over the control of the intercolonial to any private company. He said the rumors to that effect were unwarranted.

ENTOMBED BY MINE EXPLOSION

FORTY-FIVE DEAD IN HUNGARY DISASTER

Hopes of Rescue for Nearly
Eighty Men Still Shut
Up.

Vezprim, Hungary, Jan. 15.—In an explosion of fire damp in the Aukab coal mine here yesterday, which was followed later by a dust explosion, 124 men were entombed.

Sixteen living miners and the bodies of 45 dead persons thus far have been brought out of the pit. The fire has been held to one locality, and it is hoped that the remainder of the entombed miners will be rescued.

The town of Vezprim lies sixty miles southwest of Budapest, and has a population of some 15,000, composed mostly of Magyars.

RESIGNS PORTFOLIO.

Hon. Adelard Turgeon to Be Appointed
to Quebec Legislative Council.

Quebec, Jan. 15.—Hon. Adelard Turgeon, minister of public lands and forests in the Gouin government, resigned his portfolio yesterday. Mr. Turgeon is to be appointed to the legislative council, and to become president of that body.

It was expected that an attack upon Mr. Turgeon by Henri Bourassa would be one of the features of the coming session of the legislature. What effect Mr. Turgeon's resignation from the government will have upon Mr. Bourassa's sensational campaign is not known.

HAGUE TO DISCOVER

MODUS VIVENDI

Hon. A. B. Aylesworth to Dis-
cuss Terms at Washing-
ton, D. C.

(Special to the Times).

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—The Hon. A. B. Aylesworth went to Washington, D. C., this afternoon to confer with Ambassador Bryce and Secretary Root regarding the terms for the submission of the fisheries disputes between the United States and Newfoundland and Canada to The Hague tribunal. The Hon. A. B. Aylesworth represents both Newfoundland and Canada in arranging the conditions and the subjects of adjudication.

CALIFORNIAN TOWN FLOODED.

Fresno, Cal., Jan. 15.—The levee surrounding Visalia broke yesterday afternoon, and flood waters swept into the town. At 2:30 p. m., the time of the last report, the northwest part of the town was being flooded. The school children were dismissed at noon. At an early hour yesterday morning Porterville was flooded. Twenty-five families living in the lower part of the town were rescued by citizens on rafts. A woman and child were reported to have been drowned.

MONTREAL SEEKS NEW OUTLET FOR TRAFFIC

Project to Join St. Lawrence
and Hudson Rivers by
Waterway

(Special to the Times).

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—An influential deputa-
tion representing various business
transportation interests of New York
state and Montreal, waited on Sir Wil-
frid Laurier this afternoon to urge the
co-operation of the Canadian govern-
ment in the project of the construction
of an eleven-foot waterway connecting
the St. Lawrence and Hudson rivers,
via Richelieu river and Lake Cham-
plain, thus going through the inland
waterway connection from Montreal to
New York.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he could not
commit the government to the project
until the engineering report had been
made as to the probable cost of the un-
dertaking. The question would be given
serious consideration by the govern-
ment.

CANADIAN NORTHERN PLANS. Will Construct Line Along North Shore of Lake Superior.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 15.—President
Wm. Mackenzie, of the C. N. R., was
in the city yesterday and announced
that it was the intention of his com-
pany to proceed with the construction
of a line along the north shore of Lake
Superior, connecting the company's
western lines, which now reach Port
Arthur, with the company's Ontario
lines at Parry Sound. As to whether
or not a start would be made this year
he said it would depend on circum-
stances. As to the absorption of the
Intercolonial by his company he had
nothing to say, except that he would
like to obtain possession of the govern-
ment railway.

RUSSIA'S IMPROVED CREDIT.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 15.—The official
gazette announces the new year ap-
pointments, including those of the
council of the empire, which remains
practically unchanged. Count Witte,
Premier Stolypin and other leading
members are all re-appointed. The
improvement in Russian credit as in-
dicated by the foreign loan is noted
with satisfaction.

AMNESTY IN PERU.

Lima, Peru, Jan. 15.—All political
prisoners were set at liberty in conse-
quence of the decision of the Supreme
court on August 3rd.

ILL-ADVISED ELECTION MOVE

ATTEMPT MADE TO INTRODUCE PARTYISM

Circular Sent Out Intended to
Influence in Favor of
Conservatives

A deplorable feature of the election
yesterday was the attempt, on the
part of a section in the city, to select
aldermen of one political complexion.
The accompanying hand bill was cir-
culated, and undoubtedly influenced
the election in some cases. In spite of
it, however, several of the aldermen,
whose names were omitted from the
list and were intended to be defeated,
won out.

The circular is credited to the
Beaver Club, a semi-secret organiza-
tion, formed some years ago in the
interests of conservatism. Its chief
function lately has been to advance
the McBride party in this city.

The attempt to introduce politics
into municipal affairs is one that can-
not be too strongly condemned. It is
gratifying to know that a large section
of the Conservative party repudiated
the course taken by the Beaver Club,
and refused to be influenced by the
circular sent out. Several of the can-
didates affected even denounced it.

Russ Humber, who at the meeting at
the A. O. U. W. hall exposed the plot
to influence the elections politically,
was returned in spite of the effort
made to cut him off. Although only
in the field a few days before election,
he followed Harry Bishop very closely
for the head of the poll.

It is to be hoped, in the interests of
the city, that no similar attempt will
be made at future elections to drag
party politics into the contests.

The objectionable hand bill was as
follows:

Candidates whom you are
expected to support as per
agreement:

ALDERMEN:

WARD 1.

Mable

Ross

WARD 2.

Bishop

Bragg

WARD 4.

Raymond

McKeown

Winterburn

WARD 5.

Henderson

Sargison

Hibben

SCHOOL TRUSTEES:

Jay

Tait

Stanland

JAS. HUXTABLE,
Secretary

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IDENTITY OF SUICIDE.

Local Man Thinks He Recognizes Body as That of H. Gottlich.

Mr. Hardwick, of Stewart Williams & Co., the auctioneers, has viewed the body of the man who committed suicide Tuesday night. He feels satisfied as to the identity and believes he is a saddler whom he knew at Nicola. He served in South Africa with the Strathcona Horse and belonged to a good German family. His name is H. Gottlich and the photograph found among his effects is that of his youngest sister. The man was never in jail nor was he the sort of man who would be likely to get there.

J. C. Rimmer, sub-manager of the Liverpool & Globe Insurance Co., is at the Empress hotel. He is on a tour of inspection of the company's offices throughout the world.

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FRUIT GROWERS HAD GOOD YEAR

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE VICTORIA ASSOCIATION

Satisfactory Balance Sheet is Presented by the Manager.

The most successful year in the history of the Victoria Fruit Growers' Association was reported at the annual meeting of the association, which opened in the Board of Trade rooms this morning. There was an unusually large attendance of members, showing the great interest they take in the work of the association.

Capt. P. Elliston, R. C. A., president of the association, welcomed the members and in the course of his address spoke of the very successful year the members had experienced. He was quite optimistic as to the future of fruit-growing in this country, as throughout the province and urged united action on behalf of all those engaged in the business. As proof that they are recognizing the value of the association to its members he stated that the membership increased from 60 in 1907 to 250 last year.

J. Drummond, the manager, presented his report, which was looked upon as very satisfactory and was adopted. The sales made on behalf of members last year up to December 31st amounted to \$54,543.75. To growers of fruit there had been paid \$26,977 and for dairy produce, etc., the outlay was \$12,447. The gross gain was \$2,926.38 and after allowing for salaries, office and other expenses there was a net gain of \$158.76. The amount of insurance returnable to growers in December was \$158.50. After paying this and receiving insurance due from the Central Association there would be a surplus of \$203.20.

W. G. Sparrow had audited the accounts and in his report on them expressed appreciation of the way in which the secretary had kept the books of the association.

The election of officers is in progress this afternoon.

LEONARD TAIT MAY BE DISQUALIFIED

It is Reported That He is Not a Householder Under Act.

A question has been raised as to whether Leonard Tait, one of the school trustees elected yesterday, will not be disqualified from being a trustee. The ground for disqualification is that he is not a "householder" within the meaning of the act, having his residence outside of the city.

P. W. Dempster, the fourth on the list, will, in the event of Mr. Tait failing to qualify, assume office. Mr. Dempster may protest the return of Mr. Tait as a means of testing the point and laying claim to the seat. Mr. Tait resides on Douglas road, which is not within the municipality. The term of householder it is held will not include one whose place of residence is not within the limits of the municipality.

Mr. Tait says he has not looked into the question of his qualification, but will investigate it to-morrow.

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GUNBOAT BOMBARDS GERMAN STEAMER

Cause of Firing by Liberian Vessel is Not Known.

Konakry, French Guinea, West Africa, Jan. 15.—News has just been received here that the Liberian customs gunboat Lark has bombarded a German steamer of the Woermann line off the coast of Liberia. The reason for this action is not given. A German guardship from Kamerun has sailed for Liberia. The Woermann line runs steamers from Hamburg around Africa.

Formerly British Yacht. London, Jan. 15.—The Liberian customs gunboat Lark, reported to-day as having fired on a German steamer off the coast of Liberia, is 740 tons and was formerly a yacht of Lord Rothchild's. She was purchased by the Liberian government in September of last year with the object of stopping ships coming into ports that are not open to the trade of the world. The six guns on board the Lark are a gift of the British government. Her commander is Capt. Blum, a member of the British naval reserve.

BAN ON UNION LABEL LEADS TO BIG STRIKE

Thousands of Hatters Affected Through Decision of Manufacturers.

New York, Jan. 15.—Seventy-five hat factories, employing from 20,000 to 25,000 persons were affected by a decision of the Associated Hat Manufacturers, promulgated to-day to discontinue the use of the union label in all the factories represented in the association. The issuance of the order was followed by strikes in the hat factories of Orange, N. J., where 4,000 men went out, and in Brooklyn 4,500 men went on strike.

Following the receipt of the order discontinuing the use of the label the national board of the United Hatters of America, having about 25,000 members, today ordered all those employed in the factories owned or controlled by the members of the Associated Hat Manufacturers, to go on strike.

ALLEGED JURY-FIXING IN PITTSBURG TRIAL

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 15.—The arrest last night of George W. Worley, brother-in-law of Banker Rinehart, and J. L. Smith, a wealthy Green County farmer, on charges of alleged tampering with a personal friend of one of the jurors in the Rinehart trial, is one of the new sensations in this sensational trial. It is said two men would be arraigned before United States Commissioner Lindsay at which time United States District Attorney Dunker will make public additional information regarding the alleged jury-fixing. The arrest of a third person for attempting to corrupt a Rinehart juror is momentarily expected. District Attorney Dunker refuses to make public at this time the name of the third man wanted. It is reported a private detective agency has been connected with the attempt at corruption of the jury.

HOTEL FIRE VICTIM.

Nora Smith, of Everett, Though Terribly Burned, May Recover.

Everett, Wash., Jan. 15.—Nora Smith, a domestic employed in the Great Northern hotel, which burned to the ground yesterday, although horribly burned will, it is now believed, recover from her injuries.

In looking over the burned structure yesterday the deputy coroner found under the mass of charred timbers \$500 in post office orders in \$100 denominations which belonged to Leroux, who lost his life. The money will probably be sent to his wife and seven children in New York City.

DUNCAN ROSS HAS MOVED TO COAST

He Has Left Greenwood and Taken Up His Residence in Vancouver.

Duncan Ross, ex-M. P. for Yale-Cariboo, has removed with his family from Greenwood to Vancouver, where he has purchased a home and where he will in future reside.

Mr. Ross, since he went to the Boundary some years ago, has been one of the most enterprising residents of the interior, and his removal to the coast is generally regretted.

The Greenwood Ledge gives the following generous tribute to the late member for Yale-Cariboo. The Ledge says:

"Duncan Ross and family leave to-day for the coast, possibly to reside there permanently. Mr. Ross has been in business in Greenwood for twelve years, taking an active part in all matters tending towards the city's advancement. Like other business men he has had his lean and his fat years, and took both as they came, spending his profits and never squealing at his losses. He has warm friends among both political parties, and also enemies—strong-minded men always have. He is not much more a saint nor much less a sinner than the rest of us, and will assay above the average. He was always straight with his employees and paid the regular scale of wages without shouting it from the house tops or getting a kink in the back. The writer wishes him prosperous and chunks of it."

SHOT WHILE SEARCHING FOR MINING MAN

Companion's Rifle is Accidentally Discharged, Inflicting Fatal Wound.

(Special to the Times). Nanaimo, Jan. 15.—William Holden, a member of the party which has been searching for young Johns, who was lost in the woods near Nanaimo Bay about a week ago, and whom it is feared has perished, met with an accident in that vicinity yesterday which proved fatal to-day. Holden was in company with Richards, who was travelling with Johns for a short time before the latter was lost. Richards was walking behind Holden carrying a gun, when the trigger caught in some underbrush, discharging the cartridge, the ball entering Holden's leg and badly shattering it. He was packed out about three miles to Nanaimo, and was brought here this morning. He expired shortly after entering the hospital.

Word was received this morning by F. Elworthy, secretary of the board of trade, that Major D. Nicholson, president of Ladysmith board of trade, will be here to represent that place at the Island Development meeting on Friday next.

BORN.

FLETCHER—On Jan. 14th, to the wife of Jas. H. Fletcher, a daughter.

DIED.

CONLIN—At Vancouver, on Thursday, January 14th, Mrs. Ellen Conlin, born in Limerick, Ireland, aged 75 years.

Funeral will take place from 523 Broughton street, at 8 45 a. m., Saturday, from the house, and 9.30 at the R. C. Cathedral. Friends will please accept this intimation.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ADVERTISEMENTS may be sent in to this column up to 3 p. m. at 1 cent per word per insertion. No advertisement for less than 10 cents. Telephone 1090.

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FOR SALE—Space in this column for people who doubt the value of classified advertising.

NORWEGIAN LADY would like work by the day. Apply 160 St. Lawrence street.

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FOR SALE—20 years' experience in all kinds of mechanical repairing; expert locksmiths. Waites Bros., 641 Fort St.

ADD TO YOUR POCKET MONEY—Explore the garret and cellar for articles valueless to you, but valuable to someone else. The Times will open an exchange column for your particular benefit.

SOCIALIST MEETING—Grand Theatre, Sunday, Jan. 17th, 8 p. m. Speaker, Dr. W. J. Curry. Admission free. All invited.

A SNAP—2 lots, corner Montreal and Ladysmith streets, for \$1,800. Lee & Fraser, 612 Troughton avenue.

WANTED—Nice furnished house, James Bay preferred, about middle February, containing 6 to 8 rooms. Address Harman & Punnett.

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Large Gathering in City Hall at
 Declaration of
 Vote.

Speeches were in order at the city hall last night after the count of the mayoralty vote was completed. A large crowd had gathered to hear the victors and the vanquished tell how it happened. It was at first intended to have the speaking in the police court room, which was well-lighted, but as the crowd had tramped upstairs, following out long-time custom, the mayor decided to follow up. As soon as the count was over and the result was known from the tally his worship had signified to his committee room with the news.

The council chamber was filled when the speech-making began. Outside the mayoralty candidates there were only about half a dozen of the aldermanic nominees in evidence, and although



ANGUS MCKEOWN,
 Re-elected Alderman for Ward IV.

some of those who had been in the school board contest were present, it was not thought fitting to call on any of them while the vote was still in part uncounted.

The mayor got a splendid reception, testifying to his popularity and the satisfaction of all classes of his re-election. He promised the people a continuance of the same faithful service he has given them for twelve years past, and announced his retirement at the end of the term.

A. J. Morley took his defeat very hard. An elderly citizen, leaving the hall, remarked: "I never saw a man die so hard." Mr. Morley informed the electors that in defeating himself and Aldermen Meston and Gleason they had turned down the only really moral men in the council, and insinuated that the new council was poor material.

Ex-Ald. F. A. Pauline was called on to act as chairman. If the term is applicable where everyone had to stand, Mayor Hall cheered.

When the mayor came forward to ad-



W. M. RUSSELL HUMBER,
 Elected Alderman in Ward II.

dress the ratepayers he was received with three cheers and a tiger of the heartiest kind. When quite was restored he said:

"Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I believe that this is one of the proudest moments of my life—(You bet you)

—and I sincerely thank all those who came out to-day through the inclement weather to support me, and stand at the head of the poll with such a handsome majority.

"When I have finished this term it will make thirteen years without a defeat in the service of the city. (Cheers.) And I wish to add now that I do not intend, upon any consideration, to seek the position of mayor for another term. (You will have to: you made Morley sit up.) I believe, and have fought for the principle, that the mayor should have two years in office. As I stated at one of my meetings the government will probably amend the municipal law so that you can elect your mayor for two years and your aldermen for the same term, with half retiring each year. I do not believe in any man monopolizing the position and when my term is up I shall step down and give someone else a chance."

"You will do nothing of the kind," was the emphatic comment of a ratepayer.

"I want to thank one and all for the majority given me and to say further that your work should not finish here. I desire every citizen with the interests of the city at heart to watch things and if he sees or knows of anything going on that is not right to report it to the mayor, so that the council and myself may have an opportunity to put matters right. Do not let it be left until two or three days before election day to make complaints."

"I ask you, if you know of anything wrong, to come to me. I will listen to every complaint, investigate it if it appears to be worth investigating, and if anything is found which needs a remedy then rectify it to the best of my power. (Hear, hear.)

"While there are quite a number who have not supported me I am elected as their mayor as well as mayor of those who did support me; I am mayor for the city and citizens of Victoria.

(Cheers.) I will continue to use my very greatest endeavors to advance the city physically, morally and in every other way. (You are all right, Hall.) I believe it is the duty of every citizen to make his city better; to make it easier to earn a living in, to make it better for mankind."

Another round of cheering greeted his worship as he concluded.

A. J. Morley got a varied sort of reception. He expressed considerable pleasure at hearing Mayor Hall speak



W. J. MABLE,
 Re-elected Alderman of Ward I.

in the cheerful manner he had and congratulated him on winning the victory by a large majority. For himself he did not feel sorry. When he started in on the campaign he did not care whether he won or lost, but saw a principle in danger and stood for it.

"If the people are satisfied with the victory of to-day then it is time they went home and did some tight thinking," Mr. Morley went on.

Whether the choice of the adjective qualifying the thinking was deliberate or not it proved an unfortunate reminder of the ex-mayor's reference earlier in the week to "tight" Victoria, and was greeted with a chorus of boos, groans, hisses, cries of "Shame," "It is too late now," and "He's looking for the dead wagon now."

"You can shout but you know Morley can take a licking as well as a victory. The city had been working along progressive lines but what have you won now? You have turned down the only three men who have stood absolutely and conscientiously for what is right and moral in this city. (Cut that out.) You have to-day got a liquor victory with a temperance mayor. (No.) Take it to the end of the year and you will see for yourselves. The principles of right and moral reform and efficient civic administration have been defeated at this election. (No, and shame.) I am sorry for the principles; I am not sorry for myself. If I had been elected I would have had one of the most unpleasant years in doing

of Victoria as a whole. From the complexion of the new council he expected as successful a year as last.

Ex-Ald. Gleason said he had consistently and conscientiously done his best and while defeated would not lose his interest in the city.

W. C. Stewart thought he had not done badly for a new-comer against three old-timers. He blamed his Liberal friends and the Times for his defeat. Said he: "I have to thank the Liberals of Victoria for my defeat. I know why the Victoria Times has defeated me. I backed Bill Templeman for five weeks and this is all the thanks I get. They defeated me because I backed a better man than Bill Templeman ever was and a smarter man than the Victoria Times ever had on its staff."

Ex-Ald. Meston offered any help he could to the new aldermen from his ward. Perhaps some future year he would run again, for he was not discouraged.

Mr. Morley repaid an oversight by coming forward to thank his supporters, and was going on to make a second speech had the audience not objected.

T. N. Hibben thanked his supporters and congratulated ward five on having chosen two such good aldermen. He would personally continue to work for the welfare of the ward and the city.

Returning Officer Northcott.

The official declaration of the result of the council vote was made by W. W. Northcott, the returning officer, whose appearance was the signal for an outburst of applause.

Mayor Hall, in proposing a vote of thanks to Mr. Northcott, said: "Our

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Ald. Henderson seconded the vote and added his testimony to Mr. Northcott's excellence as a returning officer and an official of the city.

A cheer as hearty as that given for the mayor was the answer when the motion was put, and Mr. Northcott acknowledged the vote as including himself and the election officials who had worked with him.

Mayor Hall afterwards went to his committee rooms and addressed a gathering of his workers there.

JAPANESE WORKMAN.

A United States special agent, who has been conducting investigations in Japan, in a report to headquarters states: "A visit to Japan tends to disprove the theory that cheap labor insures cheap production of output. The Japanese in many directions, especially in cabinet making, is an expert and skilled workman. But give him a machine nearly automatic to tend, and he is not a success. Wire nails are used exclusively in Japan, and hence there is an immense demand for them. Among the very many stock companies formed during the Japanese-Russian war, when money was plentiful, was a wire nail mill. The very latest, up-to-date automatic machinery was brought out from the United States and a superintendent was brought from a large mill in Cleveland, Ohio, and put

in charge. In spite of all this expenditure of talent, money, and time, that man is not able to make nails at a price that at all interferes with importing and selling at a satisfactory profit. When asked why he cannot make nails as cheaply as he did in Cleveland, the superintendent replied: 'It is simply a question of labor. In Cleveland one man tended and kept running four or five machines, one machine, and they don't keep it running as they should at that.'

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ANTON HENDERSON,
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THE NEW COUNCIL.

We shall not anticipate the events of the year by saying that the electors of Victoria accomplished a great work at the polls yesterday. That is a proposition which can only be determined in the usual course by the passage of time.

Mayor Hall will take his seat at the head of the council table for the second time, elected by a majority very much larger than he secured last year. His Worship may be excused if he looks back upon his municipal career with a certain amount of satisfaction. He has been in municipal life for thirteen years, and during all that time he has not suffered a single reverse. This remarkable evidence of confidence in the integrity of private character and singleness of public spirit of Mayor Hall is something of which he is entitled to feel proud. At the same time, the present year is likely to prove one of the most critical in the history of the city. We do not use the word critical in the sense that a crisis is impending which may affect the future of the municipality to any material extent; but rather as implying that, great works of public improvement being under way, it is imperative that the authorities responsible shall see that such enterprises are carried out with the greatest possible degree of efficiency and economy. The public is imbued with a belief that reforms in administration, both in the inside service at the city hall and in the outside service directed from that hall, are absolutely imperative. The chief magistrate is pledged to do all in his power to have these reforms effected. Consequently, being a conscientious man, whose word is not likely to be given lightly, mingled with the satisfaction he feels over his splendid victory must be a sense of deep responsibility at the thought of the difficulty of the task which lies before him.

A great deal of new blood has been introduced into the council partly as a result of the election and partly as a consequence of the voluntary retirement of some of the aldermen who stood high in public esteem. But a sufficient quantity of the old and tested material has been retained to give poise to the judgment of the board. Some of the new members have already given evidence of their aggressiveness and progressiveness as far as their ideas of civic government are concerned in their platform utterances. Their real calibre will be tested, however, when they are called upon to wrestle with "concrete propositions." We believe the general judgment, while held in abeyance pending results, will be that on the whole the Mayor has behind him a good council; and we confidently expect that during the year 1909 the affairs of Victoria will be satisfactorily administered.

Ald. Humber promises to prove an aggressive force in the new council; but we confess his remarkable victory would have been more welcome had it not been achieved by the defeat of Mr. Weston.

THE BEAVERS.

It would be an unfortunate thing for Victoria—perhaps we might put the matter more strongly and say a disastrous thing for Victoria—should the administration of her affairs, by any chance or by secret manipulation, fall into the hands of men elected by the favor of secret political cliques or private cabals of any kind. On the eve of the municipal elections a circular was issued by an organization known as the Beaver Club and secretly circulated, as exclusively as possible, amongst the Conservatives, specifying the candidates for whom the recipients of the document ought to cast their ballots. Little is known by the general public about the personnel of this club, the objects of its existence or the methods by which it achieves its ends. After the manner of the rodent whose name it has stolen the organization pursues its activities principally under water. Comparatively little evidence of its existence appears above the surface. Also, as all students of natural history know, the beaver is of little value until it has been trapped and skinned. The Victoria Beaver has been caught in the trap of its own glaring indiscretion, and we are pleased to see that, evidently with the approval of all fair-minded Conservatives who place municipal well-being and municipal patriotism above party ends, the Colonel this morning skins the Tory rodent after the following fashion:

"Yesterday a circular was issued, we understand, from the organization known as the Beaver Club, directing the members whom to vote for. Such a course of action was exceedingly reprehensible. It is said that the Beaver Club is in sympathy with the Conservative party, but we are very sure that party would not countenance what is very much like attempting to introduce federal politics into a municipal election. Indeed, every prominent member of that party, with whom we have spoken, regretted the issue of the circular. Those responsible for it exhibited bad judgment. They probably gave no real assistance to the aldermanic candidates whom they favored, but on the contrary may have created some prejudice against them. In federal or provincial politics such organizations as the Beaver Club have their usefulness within limitations; but they ought not to intrude themselves into a campaign where the only question involved is the personal fitness of candidates.

We have no right, of course, to dictate to any body of men how they shall act in municipal politics or otherwise, but we feel it only right to say that the issue of the circular was a great mistake, and was calculated to do a great deal of harm and no particular good. "The candidates whose names were on the circular repudiated it entirely, and there is no doubt that it was issued wholly without their sanction, directly or indirectly. Many expressions of regret were heard on the streets yesterday at the introduction of such an element into the municipal campaign. It is not worth while to speculate as to where the responsibility lies. The gentleman whose name was signed to it doubtless only acted as secretary of the organization, and it is not to be understood as his act. But to whomsoever its issue is to be attributed, he or they had better get a little common-sense every-day sense before they try their pretence hands at a municipal election."

We cannot add a great deal to what has been so effectively pointed out by our contemporary in the above editorial. But it might be well to consider what the effect upon civic administration would be should the Beaver Club of Victoria succeed in having municipal elections conducted upon provincial or federal party lines. Probably that is not the object of the club, seeing that it is careful, as it believes, not to show its head above water. Its evident purpose is to secure candidates whom it dishonors with its confidence a maximum of Conservative support without exciting a corresponding party bias in Liberal circles. If that be not the aim, whence the necessity for underground methods? If the club's chief end, "as per agreement," is to secure the election of none but Conservatives for all public offices and to direct patronage (the essential thing) into Conservative channels, it is perhaps just as well in the interests of the community that its latest circular was delivered it into the hands of those who believe municipal representatives should be chosen irrespective of political affiliations and solely on account of their talents for rendering public service.

After all we do not know that the Beaver Club has any particular reason to congratulate itself upon the result of its maiden effort as a municipal political machine. Its circular floated to the surface, where it was never intended to appear, and aroused a good deal of resentment in the minds of voters who know not party politics in municipal contests. It may have adversely affected the poll in some instances, but in others it had an effect just the opposite of that intended. There is always reflex action in such cases.

The elements seem to approve of the result of the municipal elections.

After a week or what we consider hard frost in Victoria the "January thaw" arrived at an opportune time to give the new council an idea of the task it will have in mending the roads.

MUCH HATRED OF VICTORIA HATH MADE THEM MAD.

The Vancouver Province and World appear to have gone completely "batty" on the subject of Victoria. The latter paper's latest yarn is that two Orientals have been found frozen to death in the neighborhood of Esquimalt and that the local press has been careful to suppress the facts in regard to the sufferings endured here during the cold snap with a thermometer registering a temperature below zero. We do not suppose for a moment the World or the Province will accept our statement, although they know perfectly well that the temperature has just been as recorded by the Dominion meteorological office (many degrees higher than has been the case in Vancouver), but we can assure our contemporaries that there has been no suffering here, no one (Caucasian or Oriental) has been found frozen to death, and that the only inconvenience experienced has been the result of frozen water pipes, due to the manner in which they are laid out, a fault which in itself proves how rare the visits of frosts are to the city. If the Vancouver press sincerely desires to find out what the relative mean temperatures in Victoria and the sister city are, either for the year or for any week in the year, let them consult the official records. In the meantime it is difficult to account for recent vitriolic outbursts. We thought Vancouver, by recent of her rapid growth and magnificent proportions, had left behind her all such small things as jealousy of poor, slothful, slow old Victoria. Just as one of the "curiosities of terminal city literature" and to prove the statement in the opening sentence of this article, we quote the following taken from the columns of the Vancouver World:

"The real facts concerning the severe weather conditions at Victoria are beginning to come over by passengers, as the newspapers seem to have carefully suppressed the actual figures and omitted all mention of the terrific high winds and extreme suffering."

"On Thursday night the mercury is said to have touched one degree below zero on the outer wharf while at Esquimalt during the day it was three degrees below zero and the men at work replacing the damaged planks on the Glenfarg in drydock were obliged to quit work."

"The report brought on Saturday by the Express that a Chinaman and a Hindu had been found frozen to death found repetition on the Princess Royal. A circumstance of that kind would be calculated to seriously impair the reputation of Victoria's banana belt, if published to the world; consequently in the interests of good business, no doubt, it was omitted. From all accounts, Victoria was the coldest and most disagreeable city on the whole Pacific coast south of Prince Rupert, and with six inches of snow to deaden the sound of all disturbance the beautiful capital is said to have resembled a frozen and deserted city during the last three or four days."

"The steam winches froze on the Empress as she slowly steamed to her berth at Victoria on Saturday morning, and the ship had to be warped to the dock by hand."

AFTER THE POLL.

To the Editor:—
Though Morley talked and strove full hard
To head the poll, his work was vain;
The voters flocked from every ward
And said they wanted Hall again.

And so 'tis Hall another year—
There never was a lurking doubt.
Now Lewis goes back in a fear,
That Morley—he stays out.

A. J. PEN.

—Norwegian steamer *Elsa* has been fixed to load lumber at Portland for New Zealand at 25 shillings. The Christian Bora will load lumber on Puget Sound for Melbourne and Sydney at 22 shillings.

—Sailing vessels which have been delayed by the off shore winds for the past week or two will have a chance to get in. If the gale continues, they will get in quickly.

—The latest use for the Canadian flag is to cover a heap of sawdust on Bastion street. About two o'clock this afternoon a big load of that material was deposited outside the side door of the Bank of Montreal building for the B. C. Telephone Company. As the wind was high the pile was partially protected by sacking and boards thrown over it, but this did not prevent a cloud of dust blowing up over Government street. Chief Langley happened along and ordered the heap to be better protected. In his excitement the janitor seized what came handiest, the flag which floats over the building on festal occasions being among the lot. This he spread on the pile. The sawdust was kept from blowing about all right, but some warm things were said by passers-by about the flag being put to that use.

—Andrew Davis, a waterfront character, better known as "Speak Easy Dave," has dropped out of sight since Monday night. He was engaged as watchman on the launch, *Edwood*, owned by F. L. Smith, proprietor of the Light House saloon, and was in the habit of sleeping aboard. He was in the habit of reporting every day to Mr. Smith, who Monday gave him money to buy some meat. When Davis did not appear Tuesday Mr. Smith went to the launch and found the meat, but has been unable to find Davis. As the man did not turn up he reported the matter to the police. Robert Conn, watchman on the launch *Edna*, heard shouting early Tuesday morning near where the *Edna* is moored, but thought it arose from men ashore, the worse for liquor. Although a search has been made for the man without success, the police think he is about town and will return to his usual haunts when so disposed.

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ELECTION FIGURES

FOR THE TWO YEARS

Some Candidates Increased Vote—Others Lost Ground.

The election figures yesterday show that for mayor the vote this year was very close to that last year, although early in the day it looked as though the vote would be very much smaller than the previous year. The analysis shows that Mayor Hall's election was not due to any increased vote got out for him but that A. J. Morley had lost ground while the mayor had gained proportionately.

Ward one last year polled 1,054 votes as compared with 553 votes to-day. Ald. Mable made a large gain in spite of the smaller vote, having only 261 votes last year, while he got 354 yesterday. H. Norman's vote this year was greater than last, but in spite of the fact that he got 221 yesterday as compared with 189 last year he failed to be elected.

W. M. Ross made a large increase this year, running up from 161 last year to 207 yesterday. W. C. Stewart almost doubled his vote of last year.

The increases in some cases is accounted for from the fact that there were four additional candidates last year.

Ward two, although John Weston increased his vote from 324 last year to 411 yesterday, he was defeated. Russ Humber with 432 was a surprise as he offered the fight late and came within 49 of Harry Bishop. The total vote in ward two was very similar to last year, 817 in 1908 and 804 in 1909.

In ward three W. Gleason with a larger total vote cast fell below his last year's record. W. T. Fullerton fell back also but not quite as strongly as ex-Ald. Gleason. Alex. Stewart, the leader in the ward with 423 votes, did not reach the 438 of Mr. Gleason the year before. Ald. Fullerton had 436 votes the year before and 383 yesterday. The total vote last year was 946, as compared with 772 yesterday.

In ward four there was no contest last year.

In ward five, with a total vote last year of 809, W. G. Cameron headed the list with 505 votes. This year with 771 of a total, John A. Turner came very close to Mr. Cameron's mark, making 496. Anton Henderson's vote of 440 last year dropped to 429 this year.

STORM TIES UP TRAFFIC.

U. S. Transcontinental Trains Blocked in Nevada and California.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 15.—Two spans of the new bridge of the Western Pacific Railway Company have been washed out in a raging storm, one man being drowned when they went down.

Trains Tied Up.

Reno, Nev., Jan. 15.—Eight overland passenger trains are blocked between here and Sacramento, owing to the storm. Numbers 6 and 10, eastbound, are at Sacramento, and Nos. 5 and 7, westbound, are at Yuba Pass. Nos. 23 and 2, westbound, are held at Truckee, while Nos. 1 and 5, westbound, are on the way from Sparks to Truckee, and will be held up there.

The railroad company has a full force of men at work on the obstructions and railroad officials here confirm the report that it will be at least three days before transcontinental trains will be running from the west.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE RATE.

Report From Vancouver Says Passenger Fare Will Be Reduced to Twenty-Five Cents.

(Special to the Times.)
Vancouver, Jan. 15.—The 25-cent rate goes into effect between Victoria and Seattle to-morrow in the C. P. R.

No confirmation of the above announcement can be obtained locally.

CHINOOK IN WASHINGTON.

Everett, Wash., Jan. 15.—A Chinook wind has melted most of the snow here and owners of the mills along the Snohomish river are making everything fast and secure against extended floods, which it is believed will occur. The river is still covered to a considerable depth by ice, and only a slight rise in the state of the stream was noticeable this noon.

ADDRESS ELECTORS.

Candidates in South Saanich Municipality Speak at Colquhoun Hall—Meeting To-night.

Electors of the municipality of South Saanich met last night at Colquhoun hall and heard the views of Reeve Quick, several aspirants for election as councillors, and two candidates for school trustees. Reeve Quick outlined the work of the past year, and made an explanation of the oil engine and rock crusher affair, which was satisfactory to those present.

Councillor Mannix, a candidate in Ward V, showed the amount obtained for his ward and advocated turning Prospect lake into a pleasure resort at some future date. He went over a detailed question at length.

J. A. Grant, running in the same ward, said he would favor the municipality getting a better service from the E. & N., and thought the municipality should work towards obtaining Prospect lake for water supply purposes, as it would be needed in later years.

Charles and Samuel Jones, running in Ward IV., both addressed the electors. The former advocated general economy, while the latter offered himself to the electors and promised his best services if elected.

H. J. Dunn and F. M. Garland, running for school trustees, spoke. Mr. Dunn went over last year's work, while Mr. Garland drew attention to the trustees' duties and advocated higher class education and public tenders for school supplies.

To-night there will be a meeting at the Cedar Hill temperance hall when Reeve Quick will be present and speak. Others to speak are Messrs. Garland and Dunn, and Councillor Scott and J. A. Tracey.

Round-up Sale in Shoe Department

To-morrow we will have a "Round-up" Sale in the Shoe Department

Varied Odd Lines will be cleared out at prices that are radical reductions from the regular selling prices, many being much less than the actual cost of making. Full particulars in to-morrow morning's paper. There will be Bargains for Everybody!

To-morrow a Sale of Finished Veils

Half Price and Less for Finished Veils

To-morrow we place on sale at a fraction of their regular value our entire stock of finished veils, comprising a complete assortment of all kinds of net and chiffon veils in every conceivable color and shade. These veils are a yard and one-half long and all good widths. The windiest part of the year is the next two months. Buy now in preparation—you will not be able to get such prices as these later on.

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FINISHED VEILS, regular prices 90c to \$1.50. To-morrow... **50c**

FINISHED VEILS, regular prices \$1.75 to \$2.25. To-morrow... **75c**

FINISHED VEILS, regular prices \$2.50 to \$4.75. To-morrow... **\$1.00**

The Big Sale of Corsets

This sale will be continued to-morrow to give everybody a chance to get some of the bargains—for bargains they certainly are at the prices offered.

AT 50c—D. and A. Corsets that sold at **75c**

AT 65c—D. and A. Corsets that sold at **\$1**

AT \$1.25—D. and A. Corsets that sold at **\$1.50**

AT \$1.25—Royal Worcester Corsets that sold at **\$1.75**

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AT \$2.00—D. and A. Corsets that sold at **\$2.75**

AT \$2.25—Royal Worcester Corsets that sold at **\$3.00**

AT \$2.50—Royal Worcester Corsets that were... **\$3.50**

AT \$2.75—Royal Worcester Corsets that sold at... **\$4.00**

AT \$3.50—D. and A. Corsets that sold at \$5.75 and... **\$6.00**

AT \$5.00—Bon Ton Corsets that sold at... **\$5.50**

AT \$7.50—Bon Ton Corsets that sold at... **\$12.50**

Saturday Bargains for Men and Boys

BOYS' SWEATERS, pure wool, an extra good fine elastic knit, in a nice shade of light grey, trimmed at the collar with a little red and green or black. Regular price \$2.25. Special... **75c**

MEN'S RED WOOL SWEATERS, heavy ribbed, with roll collars. Regular value \$1. Special sale price... **75c**

MEN'S SWEATERS, some fine wove all wool Sweaters for boys, reduced from \$1.75 to... **\$1.00**

MEN'S SWEATERS, heavy strong blue wool sweaters, some with an anchor embroidered on chest and some with pretty new tartan collars, regular \$1.75. Special sale price... **\$1.00**

SWEATERS, all wool red sweaters, button on shoulder, will do for boys or girls, large sizes. Regular value \$1.75. Special sale price... **\$1.00**

MEN'S USEFUL WORKING SHIRTS, of woven cotton in check, also black and white striped. Regular 50c. Special sale price... **35c**

MEN'S SOCKS, heavy black ribbed worsted socks. Regular 25c. Special sale price... **17½c**

MEN'S SOCKS, imported heavy grey ribbed socks, extra strong, regular 20c. Special sale price... **10c**

MEN'S STRIPED FLANNELETTE NIGHT-SHIRTS, trimmed and plain, heavy quality. Regular \$1.25. Sale... **90c**

BOYS' FLANNELETTE NIGHTSHIRTS, in good tawny stripes. Heavy weight. Reg. 65c. Sale... **45c**

MEN'S STRIPE FLANNELETTE NIGHT-SHIRTS, regular 75c. Sale... **50c**

MEN'S SHIRTS, dark striped union flannel shirts, made with reversible collar to turn inside. Regular \$1.25. Special sale price... **75c**

MEN'S SHIRTS, heavy black sateen shirts, size 16½, good finish. Regular \$1. Sale price is... **50c**

MEN'S SOCKS, imported English all wool black socks, regular 25c per pair. Special sale price... **17½c**

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MEN'S UNDERWEAR, a few shirts and drawers in heavy red wool, such as is used by loggers. Shirts double breasted, heavy weight and very strong, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 per garment. Special sale price **\$1**

MEN'S UNDERWEAR, heavy warm striped wool shirts and drawers, a splendid strong make of underwear, shirts double breasted. Regular value 75c per garment. Sale price... **50c**

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MEN'S UNDERWEAR, fine quality imported English cashmere, natural shade, fully spliced and strengthened, double breasted, soft and warm. Regular \$1.75 per garment. Special sale price... **\$1.45**

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—January Sale of Remnants.—Great sale of remnants, flannels, flannellettes, waipettes, delaines, prints, table linens, dress goods, linings and gingham. Robinson's Cash Store, 642 Yates street.

—To Seattle 25c, SS, Chippewa daily except Thursday, at 4.30 p.m.

—Old pianos made new, scrapped off and finished in any color desired.—The Woodworkers, Ltd., 721 Johnson street, Phone 1165.

—Cold Weather Snaps.—Ladies' knitted underwear, 50c a garment; comforters, \$1, \$1.50 and \$1.75; blankets, \$2.50; large size, \$4.55 pair; ladies' long coats, furs and gloves, all reduced.—Robinson's Cash Store, 642 Yates street.

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—Liberal Rooms.—Phone 1704.
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—From the dividend notice of the British Columbia Permanent Loan and Savings Company which appears in another column, we note that that company has declared a dividend at the rate of nine per cent per annum for the half year ending December 31, 1908. It is also gratifying to know that the company has made a substantial increase in assets and reserve fund during the past year.

—One drunk contributed \$4 to the municipal treasury this morning, pleading guilty and being fined the usual sum.

—A meeting of the Civil Service Association, of this city, will be held in the post office building for the election of officers, to-night at 8 o'clock.

—The St. Andrew's Society will hold the regular monthly concert Tuesday evening at the A. O. U. W. hall. An interesting programme will be arranged.

—His Worship the Mayor will during 1909 continue his former hours at the city hall, giving from 1.30 to 3 p.m. every week day to public business at the city hall. The remainder of the day he will be in his private offices.

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The seventh annual newsboys' dinner was held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms held last evening, being given by ex-Alderman Hall. In former years this dinner was held at one of the restaurants, but on the present occasion the boys' department of the association was placed in charge of the arrangements.

About 7 o'clock all the newsboys assembled, there being about 50 present, and were marched into the large room where dinner was served. As only boys can do it, simple justice was done to the good things provided.

After dinner a number of speeches were delivered. Mr. Hall, the chairman, extended a hearty welcome, and wished all a prosperous New Year. He was loudly cheered at the close of his speech, those present singing "He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

A. J. Bruce said he was glad to be able to welcome so many new boys into the association. Mr. Bruce suggested that each boy give his name, address, age and where he was born, so as all might know each other. This being done W. G. Findlay, physical instructor, was the next speaker, followed by R. W. Clark, of the boys' committee. Mrs. Andrews, the president of the Ladies' Auxiliary, also addressed the boys.

At 8.30 o'clock the guests were given the freedom of the gymnasium and the boys' department and all spent an enjoyable time.

The dinner was provided through the generosity of ex-Alderman Hall, who on several previous occasions has entertained the newsboys of the city. The Y. M. C. A. boys' department carried out the arrangements in an excellent manner and Mrs. Andrews and her assistants also rendered valuable service.

TOM RICHARDSON COMES NEXT FRIDAY

Will Deliver Address at Luncheon at Empress Hotel.

The Vancouver Island Development committee has now outlined the programme for the Island delegates meeting in Victoria on Friday next, when a business men's luncheon is to be held at the Empress. Tom Richardson, of Portland, will be a guest and will deliver an address on publicity matters. The board of trade has the arrangements in hand, and it is being carried out by a committee of that body. There will be about fifteen visitors in addition to Mr. Richardson.

PROVINCIAL GAZETTE

Appointments Appearing in This Week's Issue of Official Organ.

The provincial Gazette this week contains notice of the following appointments: Edward Percy Flintoft, of Montreal, P. Q., to be commissioner for taking affidavits within and for the province of Quebec, for use in the courts of British Columbia.

To be notaries public in and for the province of British Columbia—James Henry Marshall, of Fernie; Herbert Gascoigne, Garrett, of Fernie, solicitor. John A. Irving, Harry Wright, J. P. and W. R. McLean, of Nelson, to be members of the board of directors of the Kootenay Lake General hospital for the year 1909.

Thomas W. Jeffs, of the city of Vancouver, M. R., to be a coroner in and for the province of British Columbia. James A. Fraser, of Atlin, S. M., to be official administrator for the Atlin Lake Mining division.

Frank Craig, Roman, to be a clerk in the land registry office, Vancouver, from the 1st day of January, 1909, in the place of L. E. Haines, resigned.

John Cochrane, of the city of Victoria; F. C. Stearns, of the city of Nanaimo, Phm. B. and Henry Hoggate Watson, of the city of Vancouver, to be members of the board of examiners under the "Pharmacy Act" for the year 1909.

The change in name of the Britannia Smelting Company to that of the Britannia Mining & Smelting Company is authorized.

The resignation of Samuel North, Robert Reid, A. H. C. Phillips and Angus McLeod as fishery overseers and provincial constables has been accepted.

The funeral of the late Raphael David Davis took place this afternoon from the family residence, Johnson street. Dr. Hartman officiated. The remains were interred in the Jewish cemetery.

Work will be resumed on the construction of the city slip, line to-morrow. The cold weather interfered with work for some time past, but the men have been notified to return to work again to-morrow. Construction on the line has now reached a point near

OAK BAY MUNICIPAL

AFFAIRS DISCUSSED

Number of New Public Works Will Be Undertaken This Year.

The public meeting held last night in the Oak Bay school house for the purpose of discussing municipal affairs was well attended, considering the weather, and much attention was given to various speakers. As the council had already been elected by acclamation, the meeting was not as lively as such meetings often are just on the eve of an election. The speeches were largely of a congratulatory nature and all was harmony.

Reeve Henderson, who presided, was the first speaker. He thanked the electors for having placed him in that position by acclamation. He was sorry that Councillor Fernie had seen fit to drop out this year, as he would be much missed. His matured opinions had assisted the council in carrying out many of their works, especially as chairman of the finance committee.

The reeve then drew attention to a number of the public works which would have to be undertaken during the coming year. A new bridge was required across the Thames river, on Cadboro Bay road, and the macadamizing of that road would have to be carried out. A bridge would also have to be constructed on Beach Drive at Shoal Bay, and a number of other minor works would be in hand. He thought the recent purchase of road making machinery would be a good move as there would be a good deal of new road work to be done on the local improvement plan. It was the intention of the council to make better roads when first constructed, so that they would not need repairing so quickly. Prospect road and Foul Bay roads would need a good deal of work, as well as many others that would doubtless be asked for. In the past it was the custom to do nothing but grade and gravel the new roads, but after this they would be macadamized at the expense of the adjoining property owners.

Councillor Noble said he would have to congratulate himself on having been elected without opposition the first time. He looked upon Central Ward as the most important of all. He regretted the decision of Councillor Fernie not to again enter the council. The fact that the council was elected without opposition showed that the ratepayers were satisfied with them in spite of their mistakes. He referred to the necessity of having good roads in order to build up the district. The population of the district had increased rapidly during the past year, a large amount of roads, drains and sewers had been built, and everything they did was of a permanent character.

Speaking of the water supply he said that they were now considering the installation of a new distribution system, but the plans for it were not yet ready. He considered there was a very bright future before the municipality.

Councillor Newton thanked the people for having elected the council. He referred to the fact that they were working without pay, and said that in that way they saved the municipality a considerable sum. If it were not an honorary post he would not be there. He then paid a tribute to the work done by the former reeve, W. E. Oliver. As years went by he thought the work he had done would be even better appreciated than it was today. They expected him back from England soon, which he would take his seat on the council board and give them the benefit of his advice.

The matter of road making was then taken up. With the new rock crushing machinery roads could now be properly made so that they would not need repairing until the term of the debentures issued for their construction had run out. Taking up the matter of finance, Councillor Newton showed that nearly all the taxes had been paid up, and in this connection he congratulated their municipal officer, Steele, for collecting \$55 in road tax and \$42 in pound dues. This would go a long way towards paying his salary. The debentures issued by the municipality had many of them been taken up at par, but some of them had been found necessary to place at 80. Even this was a good price.

The work of the secretary, J. S. Floyd, was then complimented, the councillor stating that he had proved himself a most efficient public servant. Everything was kept in order so that information on any subject could be easily obtained at any time. In the statement issued there were no mistakes, everything was called by its proper name. He understood that some of the unsold debentures mentioned in the statement had been taken up since the statement had been issued. This showed that they were still looked upon as a good investment.

John Colbert, the new councillor-elect, said he did not propose to say anything about the past as he was not a member of the council. He would serve the municipality in the best possible way and use his influence to keep the taxes as low as possible. He believed in having a water supply on which they could depend, and thought they should be able to get water when and how they wanted. He also hoped Centre avenue would be built in the near future, as that road was destined to become an important thoroughfare. He thanked the voters for the honor they had done him in electing him to the council.

C. Dubois Mason asked for information in regard to the issuing of an official map of the district. He believed that it was almost a necessity in order that the new streets might be built in their proper places.

Councillor Newton explained that the matter had been before the council on several occasions. A number of surveys would have to be made before this could be done, and it would be expensive. School Trustee Gore said he thought the new school spoke for the work the trustees had done.

Trustee-elect Wollaston thanked the voters for electing him to the council. The water question was then discussed by Mr. Blackburn, the engineer and Councillors Newton and Noble. Mr. Fernie spoke of the courtesy he had always received from the members of the council during the two years he had been a member. They had always worked well together, and it was with regret that for personal reasons he found it necessary to step aside.

PANTAGES THEATRE

There is an excellent programme at Pantages theatre this week. It includes the Sakada family, of Japanese acrobats, jugglers and foot posturers; Geo. and Lizzie Bird in the funny sketch, "A Visit to a Chinese Theatre"; the Munsons in an exciting little drama, "The Hold-up"; Casey Bros. musicians, singers and dancers; "Happy Childhood Days," with beautiful illustrations, and a double series of comic motion pictures.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 15.—5 a. m.—An extensive storm area is spreading inland over this province. It is causing decidedly milder weather in this vicinity, and will cause a general mild spell throughout the Pacific slope. Rain is falling from this to California, and a southerly gale prevails on the Coast from Vancouver Island to Oregon. The temperature, which is still from 20 to 30 below zero in the prairie provinces, will rise during the day.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday.
Victoria and vicinity—Strong winds or gale from the south and east, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Lower Mainland—Easterly to southerly winds, fresh to high on the Gulf, unsettled and milder, with rain.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 29.45; temperature, 31; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles N.; snow, 10; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.52; temperature, 22; minimum, 20; wind, 4 miles E.; snow, 20; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, 2; minimum, 6 below; wind, calm; snow, 81; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 38; minimum, 36; wind, 16 miles S.; rain, 34; weather, raining.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, 22 below; minimum, 22 below; wind, 8 miles N. W.; weather, cloudy.

VICTORIA FIRE ALARMS

- 1—Birdsge Walk and Superior St.
- 2—Battery and Carr St.
- 3—Michelson and Main St.
- 4—Nelson and Niagara St.
- 5—Montreal and Kingston St.
- 6—Montreal and Simcoe St.
- 7—Ontario and Dallas road.
- 8—Avalon road and Phoenix Place.
- 9—School Chemical Works.
- 10—Vancouver and Burdette St.
- 11—Douglas and Humboldt St.
- 12—Humboldt and Rupert St.
- 13—Cook and Fairfield road.
- 14—Yates and Broad St.
- 15—Fort and Government St.
- 16—Yates and Wharf St.
- 17—Johnson and Government St.
- 18—Victoria Street, Douglas St.
- 19—Headquarters Fire Dept., Cormorant St.
- 20—Spencer's Arcade.
- 21—View and Blanchard St.
- 22—Fort and Quadra St.
- 23—Cook and Yates St.
- 24—St. Charles St. and Rockland Ave.
- 25—Cadboro Bay road and Stanley Ave.
- 26—Cadboro Bay road and Oak Bay Ave.
- 27—Cadboro Bay road and Richmond road.
- 28—North Pembroke and Shakespeare St.
- 29—Quadra and Pandora St.
- 30—Chatham and Blanchard St.
- 31—Chatham and Cook St.
- 32—Spring St.
- 33—North Chatham St. and Stanley Ave.
- 34—Pandora and Chambers St.
- 35—Douglas and Discovery St.
- 36—Government and Princess St.
- 37—King's road and Second St.
- 38—Fountain, Douglas St. and Hillside.
- 39—Oaklands Fire Hall.
- 40—Cormorant and Store St.
- 41—Discovery and Store St.
- 42—John and Bridge St.
- 43—North Chatham St. and Stanley Ave.
- 44—Equimal road and Mary St.
- 45—Douglas St. and Burnside road.
- 46—Equimal road and Russell St.
- 47—Sayward's Mill.
- 48—Burnside road and Delta St.

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DEATH OF MRS. CONLIN.

Deceased Was Resident of Victoria for Many Years—Will Be Buried Here.

Detective Harry O'Leary received a telegram from Vancouver notifying him of the death of Mrs. Ellen Conlin, Mrs. O'Leary's mother. The death occurred on Thursday evening.

Detective O'Leary, who was in Vancouver Thursday, was at Mrs. Conlin's house and found his mother-in-law in good health up to the time of his leaving for Victoria the same day. The death occurred very suddenly. Mrs. Conlin was 76 years of age, and until a few months ago was a resident of Victoria, where she was very highly respected. The funeral will take place from Detective O'Leary's residence, 223 Broughton street, to-morrow morning at 8.45, and at the Roman Catholic cathedral at 9 o'clock. There are two sons and five daughters left to mourn her loss.

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FOLEY AND STANTON READY FOR CONTEST

Will Meet in Fifteen Round Bout at Nanaimo To-morrow Night.

Nanaimo, Jan. 14.—If the boxing contest between Rod Stanton and Kid Foley at the Athletic hall to-morrow evening does not go the full limit of fifteen rounds it will not be because of the lack of condition of either principal. Foley, who is training at Ladysmith, is the picture of health and in perfect condition. Nor has he eased up in his training. For a sparring partner he has Butler, who is willing to meet any local boxer at 115 or 120 pounds. He is very confident and will do his utmost to get the decision.

Rod Stanton is also in splendid shape. Bob Swanson has had him in his care, and is more than satisfied with his condition. As for his skill he has demonstrated that time and again, and he has also proved the possession of desperate grit. He has several pounds the advantage in weight, and his backers are all confident that Foley has a big surprise in store for him.

EVERTON STILL LEADS ENGLISH SOCCER LEAGUE

Standing of Teams in Other Divisions—Rangers Ahead in Scotland.

Everton still retains the lead in the first division of the English soccer league, with 30 points. Newcastle is second with three points less, while Manchester is a point behind Newcastle in third position with one game less played. Everton appears to be playing a consistent game.

West Bromwich Albion, with 20 points, is leading, being three points ahead of Bolton Wanderers in the second division, and one point separates the second team from Tottenham, which has played one game less than the two leaders.

Northampton has the Southern league place well in hand with 19 games played and 28 points scored. Southampton, with two games more, is equal on points, while Crystal Palace has played 22 games and is 26 points, occupying third position. The list is completed to December 28th.

Scottish League.
In the first division of the Scottish league the Rangers are top with 20 points in 19 games played, having lost but two. They have a good lead over the second and third teams, which are St. Mirren and Dundee. St. Mirren has played 20 matches with 12 wins and 28 points. Dundee is also 28 points, but has played 21 games, winning eleven and drawing six. St. Mirren has drawn four. The Celtics, holding fourth position, are not yet out of the running for top place, being 24 points with 12 wins and three defeats in fifteen games.

The second division table gives the Raith Rovers 23 points in 17 matches with Abercorn 20 points in 15 matches and Dumbarton 17 points in 15 matches. Ayr is fourth with thirteen games and 16 points.

BASKETBALL.
SPOKANE TEAM TOURING.
Cook's Gymnasium Basketball team, of Spokane, has started on a tour of Washington, Oregon and British Columbia. The team will play twelve games on the trip and return home at the end of the month. The players are Meilin, Tynn, McPhee, Burger, Nelson, Dellar, Mason, Rogers and Jeffries. They are under the management of Theo Burger.

To-night's Games.
In the local league to-night the games are:
Intermediate, Victoria West and North Ward at Victoria West.
Junior, Victoria West and Esquimalt play at Victoria West.
Y. M. C. A. and Shamrock, second division teams, play on Saturday night, and the junior teams of the same clubs also meet.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.
GOODMAN IS OPTIMISTIC.
In a letter to Will Ellis, secretary of the Pacific Coast A. F. C., San Francisco, secretary of the California association, says that his team will leave for British Columbia the latter part of March. "From what I can learn from men who have seen your teams play, we should be able to defeat anything you have in the north," writes Goodman, "and we will show you something new in the way of football. The California players are taking a keen interest in the game, thus enabling us to get our best team in line for our trip to your country."

TEAMS FOR BIG MATCH.
The selected teams to meet to-morrow at the Canteen ground in the match between Victoria West and the Bays are as follows:
Victoria West—Goal, Beane; full-backs, Prevost and Whyte; half-backs, Kinlock, Cowper and Petticrew; forwards, Tait, Okell, Bailey, Sedger and Faisall.
James Bay—Goal, Peden; full-backs, Lorimer and Lawson; half-backs, Shanks, Kerchin and Johnson; forwards, Williams, Rutledge, Peden (3), Schwengers and Tedd.

JONES RETAINED FOR HIS MAJESTY'S STABLE

English Racing Men Are Selecting Jockeys for Season.

English racing followers are always concerned at this time of the year as to what their favorite jockeys will be doing when "the flat" starts again. "Panny" Maher will ride as first jockey for Lord Derby, while Lord Rosebery has second claim. Higgs rides for the Beckhampton stable and J. C. Sullivan, while W. Halsey will steer the horses of James Buchanan. P. Wootton will again ride for his father, together with his brother, S. Wootton, and the apprentice, Lea. O. Madden's engagement as first jockey to Leopold de Rothschild has been renewed, while as lightweight to the stable a retainer has been given to H. Watts. Lord Falkmouth has second claim on Madden.

Trigg will ride for Mr. Singer and Mr. Bass. William Griggs and Plant will ride for J. Dawson's stable. The Duke of Westminster has secured first claim on Randall for three years. Saxby will continue as first horseman to Robinson's stable. B. Dillon will remain as first pockey to Mr. Gilpin, who will probably also call upon C. Leader, but the latter will, of course, continue to ride the horses trained by his father, T. Leader, who has a promising younger son, H. Leader.

H. Jones will continue to don King Edward's racing colors. H. Stokes is to take up his residence at Malton as first jockey to Renwick's stable. Geo. McCall will also ride in the North for Collings and Peacock's stables. As lightweight jockeys Peacock will also have A. Flanagan and the apprentice Smith.

Hockford, 7st. 5-lb., who has worked out his indenture with S. Loates, will probably do duty for Hartigan's stables. The retainer of Walter Griggs as first jockey to J. B. Joel has not yet been renewed. W. Bullock, who rode Richard Croker's Rhodora to victory in the one thousand guineas in the spring, will remain with Mr. McCabe. Charterson will continue to ride for Mr. Parkin's stable in Ireland, making occasional trips to pilot Mr. Musker's horses.

Earl will still be able to ride 7st. 5-lb. for the Kingsclere stable. Williams will remain with Mr. Cobb, though he is out of his apprenticeship. Escott has three sons, C. Escott, 7st.; A. Escott, who has ridden five winners, 5s.; and W. Escott, 7st. 10-lb. Piper will still be attached to H. Bates' stable. Though Hallick has parted with H. Watts, he still has A. Templeman, F. Templeman and J. Evans. J. Clark is still with Hugh Powney. The Hazy trainer East will not probably be able to avail himself often of his son, J. W. East, who has grown so quickly that he is now 7st., but the younger brother, H. J. East, who can go to scale at 3st. less, will be in demand not only by his father, but by the Arundel stable.

Armstrong has good material in E. W. Crisp, T. Harris and Langham. Among other capable apprentices are Sadgrove, S. Loates' stable; Varga and Blackburn, D. Waugh's stable; Ringstead, Binney's stable, and C. Jones, Elsey's stable. Scourse remains with J. and H. Powney at Durrington and Wheatley with Elsey. H. Pike, H. Robbins, W. Clements and A. Sharples will ride as free lances, as will also "Skeets" Martin, who, as is generally known, is an American.

HOCKEY.

EDMONTON WINS TROPHY.
Winnipeg, Jan. 14.—The Fit-Reform Hockey cup has been won and lost by Edmonton and lost by the Maple Leafs. Before a week passes the trophy which represents the championship west of the Great Lakes will be in the hands of the victors of the Stanley cup, the Edmonton team will not go back empty handed.

The deciding match in the two-game series was played last night and Edmonton again won, but this time by the narrow margin of one goal only. With the call of time the score read: Edmonton, 3; Maple Leafs, 2.

BOWLING.
D. SPENCER LIMITED TEAMS.
Teams representing D. Spencer Ltd., of Vancouver and Victoria, contested a telegraph bowling match this week. The Victoria team won by 162 pins. Scores were: Vancouver, 2,134; Victoria, Jameson, 558; Pirie, 538; Cleveland, 290; Morrison, 415, and Moran, 492. Total, 2,596. A return game will be played next week.

SEVEN CHRISTMAS ISLANDS.
There are no fewer than seven Christmas Islands scattered about the globe, the best known of them all probably being the one of the Indian ocean.

The latter is generally regarded as the most interesting solitary island in the world. Although of considerable size, and lying within the tropics, it had, up till quite recently, never been inhabited by man. In 1888, however, valuable phosphate deposits were discovered there, and it now contains quite a big population.

Another Christmas Island is situated in the Pacific, and although far larger than its Indian ocean namesake, it possesses no permanent inhabitants. This is not due to its lack of fertility but is solely owing to the fact that it practically possesses no fresh water supply.

Over and over again attempts have been made to colonize it—it measures forty miles in length by about thirty-five in breadth—but they have always ended in failure, owing to the absence of this prime necessity of life. It would not be so bad if the rainfall could be depended upon; but it cannot, for, though heavy at times, it is exceedingly erratic, deluges being followed by long periods of drought.



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AN OPEN LETTER.

Results So Surprising That They Seem Marvellous Are Common to Mi-o-na—the One Dependable Stomach Remedy.

Mrs. J. A. Pillow, of North Street, Gananoque, Ont., says: "Mi-o-na is worth its weight in gold for quickly and permanently curing dyspepsia. I became so bad that I was unable to leave my bed. There was a constant burning in my stomach. I would belch up gas every few minutes and could eat but very little, as the food would quickly ferment and make gas that caused a serious depression of the heart. Perspiration would break out all over my body, I would become so weak that I could not stir and would often fall on the floor in a helpless state. The pains in my stomach were terrible. I could find no position in which to sit or lie without suffering, and I was so nervous that the least noise affected me. Headaches were constant. I would become dizzy and spots would appear before my eyes. I had no ambition to get around and everything seemed to tire me. The first box of Mi-o-na gave me more relief than anything I had previously tried. The second box of Mi-o-na cured me. I am well and strong and I have not had an hour's suffering since. I will always feel grateful to Mi-o-na for the cure given me and glad to recommend it.

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We're now making the last call to our Clearance Sale. There are still a few days left in which Clothing can be bought at Clearance Sale Prices

OUR SALE WILL POSITIVELY END WEDNESDAY, JAN. 20th.

A WHOLE ARMY OF BUYERS HAVE ALREADY BENEFITTED BY OUR CUT PRICES

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Men's Overcoats, reg. \$16.50. Now 9.90	Men's Pants, reg. \$4.00. Now 2.45
Men's Overcoats, reg. \$22. Now 13.95	Men's Pants, reg. \$6.00. Now 4.45
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BRITISH FIRMS NOT AFFECTED BUT STATUS OF FOREIGN COMPANIES CONCERNED

Full Court Reserves Judgment
as to Right to Sue in
Province.

A case of great interest to the commercial world, as touching the right of unregistered foreign corporations to sue in our courts, has been before the Full Court—Chief Justice Hunter, Mr. Justice Irving and Mr. Justice Morrison on the bench—since yesterday afternoon. Judgment was reserved on the main point, but there seems little reason to doubt that their Lordships will adhere to the opinion they expressed in Vancouver, that such companies cannot sue or be sued in the courts of British Columbia.

It should be distinctly understood that the point only applies to foreign companies, by which is understood those incorporated in other provinces as well as in the old country, or in other British dominions, must take out a license to do business in this province, but failure to do so does not affect their right to sue in the courts.

Lilly & Co., of Seattle, purchased a cargo of 1,100 tons of dog salmon for shipment to Japan from the Johnston Fishery Company, of Vancouver. A shortage of 600 tons was alleged on arrival in Japan, and in an action tried in Seattle in October, 1907, the company was awarded \$12,000 against A. R. Johnston and the Johnston Fishery Co. An action to affirm this foreign judgment was tried in Vancouver, and Mr. Justice Martin upheld it against both defendants. The appeal came on before the Full Court in Vancouver last month, when their Lordships declared that the company was not capable of suing or of being sued here, not being registered as a foreign company doing business in British Columbia. They allowed the case to be reopened for further argument here.

W. J. Taylor, K. C., for A. R. Johnston, was desirous of resting his case on the merits, but the court declined to hear him until argument on the other point had been heard.

J. A. Russell, Vancouver, representing Lilly & Co., repeated his arguments in support of the proposition that they had a right to sue in the British Columbia courts. By the comity of nations, he contended, they possessed that right. The Companies' Act, which was quoted by the court, he did not think took away that right, as it did not say so.

"It seems to me," said the Chief Justice, "that section 143 puts you absolutely out of court. On close reading it appears to us to be intended to prohibit, and does prohibit, extra-provincial companies which are not British from doing anything until they are registered. British companies must take out a license, but in any case can sue, while in the case of a foreign corporation they can do nothing until they are registered. The idea, I presume, is that companies regarding which we are in the dark, such as those which operate under New Jersey and Nebraska incorporations, and with powers of which we do not know the limits, have to be restricted, as it were, by registration. It strikes me that this section is wide enough to cover any and every action of an unregistered extra-provincial corporation. It was not intended to deny right of access to our courts to unlicensed British companies, but it was intended to deny that right to unregistered foreign companies."

Mr. Russell did not see it this way, and considered that the section only had to do with rights and property within the province, and did not preclude a foreign company from bringing suit here to obtain other rights.

"A plain interpretation of section 143," Mr. Justice Irving said, "is that no act permissible under your original corporate powers, which expression would include the right to sue and be sued, shall be exercised or shall be enforceable by action in any court of this province unless such act is within the rights granted to you by this act."

Mr. Russell also raised the argument that suing was not doing business in the province, but the court was against him here also.

C. J. Prior and H. D. T. Lagg, for the Johnston Fishery Company, asked that the proceedings be set aside as against their clients on the ground that the company was in liquidation at the time suit was brought and leave to sue had not first been sought from the court.

In the World of Finance and Trade

Local Markets—Stock Quotations From New York, Chicago
and London—Doings in Mining Centres

The Local Markets

The retail prices are as follows:

Pratt's Coal Oil	1.65
Eocene	1.75
Hams (B. C.), per lb.	25
Bacon (B. C.), per lb.	25
Hams (American), per lb.	25
Bacon (American), per lb.	25
Bacon (rolled), per lb.	25
Shoulders, per lb.	25
Bacon (long clear), per lb.	25
Beef, per lb.	25
Pork, per lb.	25
Mutton, per lb.	25
Lamb, hindquarter	1.50
Lamb, forequarter	1.50
Veal, per lb.	1.50
Swine, per lb.	1.50
Parm. Produce	1.50
Fresh Island Eggs	60
Eastern Eggs	60
Best Dairy Butter	20
Butter (Creamery)	20
Lard, per lb.	40
Western Canada Flour Mills	2.00
Purity, per sack	2.00
Purity, per 60 lb.	2.00
Three Star Patent, per sack	2.00
Three Star Patent, per 60 lb.	2.00
Hungarian Flour	2.00
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per sack	2.00
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per 60 lb.	2.00
Lake of Woods, per sack	2.00
Lake of Woods, per 60 lb.	2.00
Okanagan, per sack	2.00
Okanagan, per 60 lb.	2.00
Calgary Hungarian, per sack	2.00
Calgary Hungarian, per 60 lb.	2.00
Moose Jaw, per sack	2.00
Moose Jaw, per 60 lb.	2.00
Excelsior, per sack	2.00
Excelsior, per 60 lb.	2.00
Oak Lake, per sack	2.00
Oak Lake, per 60 lb.	2.00
Hudson's Bay, per sack	2.00
Hudson's Bay, per 60 lb.	2.00
Enderby, per sack	2.00
Enderby, per 60 lb.	2.00
Pastry	1.70
Snowflake, per sack	1.70
Snowflake, per 60 lb.	1.70
O. K. Best Pastry, per sack	1.70
O. K. Best Pastry, per 60 lb.	1.70
O. K. Four Star, per sack	1.70
O. K. Four Star, per 60 lb.	1.70
Drifted Snow, per sack	1.70
Drifted Snow, per 60 lb.	1.70
Grain	40.00
Wheat, per ton	40.00
Oats, per ton	20.00
Barley	20.00
Whole Corn	40.00
Cracked Corn	40.00
Rolls Oats (B. & K.), 7-lb. sk.	40.00
Rolls Oats (B. & K.), 23-lb. sk.	40.00
Rolls Oats (B. & K.), 50-lb. sk.	40.00
Oatmeal, 10-lb. sack	2.25
Oatmeal, 50-lb. sack	2.25
Rolls Wheat, 10-lb. sack	40.00
Cracked Wheat, 10-lb. sack	40.00
Whole Wheat Flour, 10-lb. sack	40.00
Graham Flour, 10-lb. sack	40.00
Graham Flour, 50-lb. sack	40.00
Feed	16.00
Hay (baled), new, per ton	16.00
Straw, per bale	35.00
Middlings, per ton	25.00
Brans, per ton	25.00
Ground Feed, per ton	34.00
Shorts	34.00
Poultry	25.00
Dressed Poultry, per lb.	25.00
Ducks, per lb.	25.00
Geese (fatted), per lb.	25.00
Turkey, per lb.	25.00
Garden Produce	1.50
Cabbage, per lb.	1.50
Potatoes (local), per ton	1.50
Potatoes (Ashcroft), per ton	1.50
Butter (Creamery), per lb.	20.00
Butter (Dairy), per lb.	20.00
Eggs (selected), per doz.	40.00
Hay, per ton	20.00
Corn, per ton	20.00
Grapes (Malaga), per barrel	7.50
Grape Fruit	2.50
Oranges (navel), per box	2.50
Onions (Spanish), per lb.	30.00
Dates, per pk.	70.00
Dates, bulk	70.00
Oats, per ton (new)	30.00
Tomatoes (Cal.), per crate	2.50
Celery	2.50
Paranips	2.50
Figs (Smyrna)	12.00

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Albion Coal & Coke	1.00
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B. C. Pulp & Paper	1.00
Bakeries, Limited	1.00
Capital Furniture	1.00
Canadian Northwest Oil	1.00
Cariboo Camp McKinney	1.00
Diamond Vale C. & L.	1.00
Granby	1.00
International Coal & Coke	1.00
Northwest Marble Quarries	1.00
Northern Bank	1.00
Pacific Whaling	1.00
Pacific Coast Fire	1.00
Royal Collieries	1.00
Silica Brick	1.00
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GRAIN MARKET.

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Chicago, Jan. 15.
Open, High, Low, Close

Buy Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Chicago, Ill.			
Open, High, Low			
Wheat			
May	1063	1062	1063
July	971	971	971
Sept.	941	941	941
Oct.	911	911	911
Nov.	611	611	609
Dec.	611	611	611
Jan.	611	611	611
Feb.	611	611	611
Mar.	611	611	611
Apr.	611	611	611
Oats			
May	511	512	511
July	46	46	45
Sept.	39	39	38
Oct.	29	29	28
Pork			
Jan.	16.70	16.70	16
Sept.	16.90	16.92	16
Oct.	17.00	17.00	16
Lard			
Jan.			
Sept.	9.90	9.90	9
Oct.	9.90	9.90	9
Short Ribs			
Jan.			
Sept.	8.90	8.92	8
Oct.	9.05	9.07	9

Ocean and Coastwise Shipping

Movements of Local Vessels—Trade Expansion in B. C. Waters—
Cleanings of Interest From the Seven Seas.

BARQUE ALICE ASHORE AT NORTH BEACH, WASH.

Crew Got Safely Ashore
Through Breakers in Small
Boats.

(Special to the Times.)

Portland, Ore., Jan. 15.—The three-masted French barque Alice, from London, with cement, went ashore on North Beach, near Ocean Park, Wash., at seven this morning. She is in the breakers. The crew got ashore in small boats. North Beach is known as the marine graveyard of the Pacific Northwest coast.

A TERRIBLE COAST.

"The Cold Land of Fire," to which C. W. Purinton introduces readers of Harper's Magazine, is Terra del Fuego. He describes a voyage into the South Atlantic ocean, and through the Straits of Magellan to the Pacific. The neighborhood of these Straits is one of the most lonely and desolate in the world. The land on either hand is inhabited by a few degraded savages, and only one ship now and then passes through the wastes of water outside. "We were shut in by barren, forbidding walls of granite, slate and greenstone, down whose dark sides wriggled white cascades like frayed silken strands. We were closed within a great chagrin, in a passage-way, as it were, to some better world. I believe nowhere can Nature be found more supreme in lonely, cheerless grandeur, or does she seem to resent more the intrusion of mankind. Perhaps nowhere has the mariner greater horror of shipwreck than on these impassable shores. Even as one views them from the deck of a staunch vessel, Fate seems perched on every point of rock. Gales of sleet, hail, and snow follow one another in rapid succession, frequently totally obscuring the near-by shores and rendering the navigation extremely hazardous.

FOR SEAL-FISHING INDUSTRY.

A few weeks ago Messrs. David & William Henderson & Co., Ltd., launched from their shipbuilding yard at Patrick the handsomely modelled steel screw steamer Beothic, which they have built to the order of Messrs. Job Brothers, of Liverpool and St. John's, Newfoundland. The vessel is intended for the seal-fishing industry, says the Glasgow News, and is therefore of exceptional strength for forcing her way through the ice, and is also replete with everything that can add to the economical working of cargo.

The principal dimensions of the vessel are: Length between perpendiculars, 240 feet, breadth moulded, 35 feet 6 inches, depth moulded 19 feet, with a gross tonnage of about 1,300 tons; she is classed 100 A1 in Lloyd's Registry, and has accommodation in houses on bridge deck for a limited number of passengers.

The machinery, which has also been constructed by Messrs. Henderson, consists of triple expansion engines, having cylinders 22 inches, 36 inches, and 50 inches diameter, by 30 inches stroke, two single-cylinder boilers having a working pressure of 150 pounds.

SHIPPING REPORT

Cape Luzo, Jan. 15, 8 a. m.—Clear; S. E. gales; bar. 28.98; temp. 40; sea rough. At 8 a. m. spoke Quadra at Comox.

Point Grey, Jan. 15, 8 a. m.—Rough, heavy squalls; strong S. E. breeze; bar. 29.05; temp. 43.

Tatoosh, Jan. 15, 8 a. m.—Light rain; wind south, 50 miles; bar. 29.16; temp. 40.

Pachena, Jan. 15, 8 a. m.—S. E. gales; rain; bar. 29.05; temp. 46.

Estevan, Jan. 15, 8 a. m.—Raining; strong S. E. gales; bar. 29.09; temp. 48; sea rough.

Cape Luzo, Jan. 15, noon—Clear; strong S. E. gale; bar. 29.18; temp. 45; sea rough; steamer Quadra at Comox.

Point Grey, Jan. 15, noon—Part cloudy; strong S. E. wind; bar. 29.13; temp. 48; passed out, Princess Royal, at 9:50 a. m.; passed in, steamer Joan at 9:35.

Pachena, Jan. 15, noon—Cloudy; wind west; bar. 29.20; temp. 44; sea rough.

Estevan, Jan. 15, noon—Cloudy; variable breezes; bar. 29.41; temp. 44; sea rough.

NEW USE FOR IDEL SHIPS.

Alfred Christensen, a shipowner of Copenhagen, who is also well known in England, has carried out an excellent idea in one of his company's ships. The Johannes, which, owing to the prevailing depression, has been laid up, has been arranged as a boarding ship for unemployed and homeless people. There is accommodation for about 100 people, who come every night, and are gratuitously berthed and provided with supper and breakfast. Mr. Christensen hopes that some of his colleagues will follow his example, and perhaps even the navy department might arrange one or two old war vessels as boarding ships.

AORANGI IN FROM ANTIPODES

P. P. P. OF NEW ZEALAND
ON WAY TO ENGLAND

Number of Theatrical Passen-
gers Aboard—Cargo Was
a Light One.

Steamer Aorangi, which pulled into port this morning, last evening ran into a snowstorm when she was well in to the straits and found some difficulty in making her way to a safe anchorage. She was expected to land her passengers here about 6 o'clock last night, but had to come slowly, and when she reached the Royal Roads she dropped her anchor, and Capt. Phillips decided to remain for the night. Fine weather was experienced all the way from Honolulu, with now and then confused swell and occasional banks of fog and mist.

The steamer brought about one hundred passengers, among them being Dr. Robertson, postmaster-general of New Zealand, and Mrs. Robertson, who are on their way to London, England, on a holiday, and Capt. Lyon, aide-de-camp to Lord Plunket, the governor of New Zealand, en route to England. Other passengers included P. P. Dorne, of New York, a commercial man making his seventh trip from the antipodes, where he represents the bridge builders, Ullman & Co.; Mr. and Mrs. Chapin, of Calgary, the former being connected with a large machinery establishment at that place, who is returning from a trip to Honolulu; H. Sargeant, a caterer from Sidney; D. McIntyre, going to the university at Cornell; and R. H. Leach, who departed here.

There were a number of actors and actresses aboard, among them being L. Netherole, a brother to Olga Netherole. He has been managing the Margaret Anglin Company. Miss Anglin has spent six months in Australia, and has had a very successful tour, netting something like \$50,000. She is a Canadian girl well known here. She was asked to extend her engagement for another month, but refused, and is now returning via Egypt, intending to winter in Cairo with her sister. She will play again in Boston next September under the same management. Seven members of "The Prince Chap" company were returning to this continent, among them being Miss Wayne, Miss Keogh and E. Lamb, M. Duncan, an operatic singer, connected with the Hammerstein company, is returning to New York, and also Miss Hodgson, of the same company. Magistrate Williams, of Vancouver, was returning from a long holiday to Honolulu.

The cargo of the steamer was slightly over a thousand tons, there being coconut oil, preserved meats, coffee, bananas and pineapples for this port. For Vancouver there was a large quantity of timber, mutton, hides, wool, hemp, fruits and spices. The steamer left for Vancouver about 11 o'clock this morning.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, January, 1909.											
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The time used in Pacific Standard, for the 1909 Meridian west, is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of the lowest low water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced. Equivalents (at the dry dock).—From observations during six months in 1909, compared with simultaneous observations at Victoria. Add to the time of tide at Victoria: For high water 14m. For low water 17m.

For every tree cut down in Norway three saplings must be planted.

PRINCESS BEATRICE MET WATER FAMINE

Steamer Had Difficulty in Get-
ting Supply on Northern
Trip.

Water, water, everywhere and not a drop to drink was the cry of the passengers aboard the Princess Beatrice during the last trip. The steamer went to the Skeena expecting to get water there, but neither at Eslington nor at Claxton was she able to make a landing. In trying to get in the steamer scratched her hull rather badly. Then she went to Prince Rupert, but everything was frozen and a trip was made to Jedway, where, although it was cold, a long line was built and water secured, enough to last until the steamer returned to Prince Rupert, where there was plenty of water. The trip was a disappointment to a couple of passengers who went up, one being J. McDonald, of this city, and a lady from Vancouver, both of whom returned on the boat.

Among the passengers on the way up were Dr. Benson, treasurer of the Hudson Bay & Pacific railroad; C. H. Cummings, his son and brother, and Mr. Clarke. They are combining business with pleasure, looking over some iron properties near Queen Charlotte city, and at the same time indulging in some duck hunting. They will return on the next boat.

At Ladysmith the steamer took on bunker coal and also some cargo coal for Prince Rupert. She had a good trip until she arrived off Trial Island in the straits. She brought 15 passengers.

SHIPPING GUIDE.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS From the Orient.

Vessel	Due
Kumera	Jan. 15
Yamato	Jan. 15
Empress of Japan	Feb. 6

Vessel	Due
Moana	Feb. 11
Georgia	Jan. 16

Vessel	Due
Cyclops	Jan. 22
Monteale	Jan. 16
Raga Maru	Jan. 19
Empress of India	Jan. 27

Vessel	Due
Aorangi	Jan. 29
Moana	Feb. 28
Georgia	Jan. 31

Vessel	Due
Princess May	Jan. 25
Princess Victoria	Jan. 25

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ENGLAND HEARS OF B. C.'S WONDERFUL WEALTH

Fruit Exhibits of Province At-
tract Considerable At-
tention.

That the interest in British Columbia is rapidly increasing in the British Isles is borne out by the fact that the British minister of agriculture, who, with Mrs. Palmer, returned yesterday from his trip to England in charge of the B. C. fruit exhibit. They left England on the return journey on the Lake Manilla in very rough weather, which somewhat delayed them, as the Atlantic passage, made in the face of head winds, occupied fifteen days.

The B. C. exhibit was shown at numerous places and captured many prizes. Everywhere it attracted wide interest and attention, the class of fruit grown here having been observed in England at previous shows, with the result that buyers and visitors made the B. C. exhibit a point of special inquiry.

Speaking this morning on the success of the trip Mr. Palmer said that as a result there were many people contemplating settling here on fruit lands and farms in the spring. Numerous inquiries had been made for developed orchards by capitalists who desired to acquire grown fruit lands, with the result that buyers and visitors made the B. C. exhibit a point of special inquiry.

W. E. Scott, of Salt Spring Island, another official delegate, will not return to Victoria until the end of next month. He is engaged in giving a series of lectures and exhibiting British Columbia grown fruit in England. Mr. Palmer states that there was keen competition from the United States and other British possessions, which are doing a lot of advertising in the Old Country.

The British Columbia fruit exhibit captured gold medals at Bath, Windsor, Belfast, Birmingham, Chester, Leeds, Edinburgh, Hawick, Aberdeen and the Royal Horticultural show at Westminster, where nine silver and bronze medals were also awarded individual British Columbia exhibitors.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA PERMANENT LOAN & SAVINGS COMPANY.

Dividend No. 21.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of NINE PER CENT. per annum has been declared on the Permanent Stock of the Company for the half-year ending December 31st, 1908, and that the same is payable at the Head Office of the Company, 230 Pender street, Vancouver, B. C. on and after JANUARY 15TH, 1909.

By order,
GEO. J. TELFER,
Assist. Manager,
Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 9th, 1909.

THE PRAIRIES

Hundreds of people on the prairies are looking forward to making this island the abiding place of their old age.

Constantly, the Times circulation department is in receipt of subscriptions to the paper from outside points. People want to know this city from a really standpoint. How much good, seductive really information are Victoria real estate men handing out to these extraneous readers?

Property advertising, particularly for the outside reader, should be simple and descriptive. Simply listing property and prices is not advertising. All an outsider knows about you is what he can gather from your advertising "talk." Give him a good impression of your business by a generous list on our classified page. When he comes to the city he'll remember you. Good advertising makes friends.

Steamer Chippewa again took her place on Seattle-Victoria run to-day. She had a rather rough trip, the wind blowing gale in the straits, but she arrived on time. The Princess Victoria, also from Seattle, found the weather uncomfortably rough.

ARTISTS AS CRIMINAL EXPERTS.

I could recall many instances, in which artists have assisted in the discovery of crime. Caricaturists, I know, as regards character, must have often done so. We seize on the worst features of our subjects and emphasize them—that is caricature; perhaps we produce some bad and hidden trait in the character of a man or woman, that sets their friends thinking, and so discover a phase of character not previously evident. Is it not Mark Twain who has said that the mission of humor is to make people reflect? I recall one amusing case, in which I unconsciously played the part of an artist-detective, although not quite in the way of which I have been speaking. At one time I contributed to the Illustrated London News and other periodicals illustrations seriously treating of passing events, such as are now supplied by the camera. It was my lot to act as special artist, and to sketch scenes and events week by week, and I travelled about to get material, constantly sketching crowds and "bits of character" in order to get, so far as might be, truth in the drawing of the passing show. I have more than once detected a man in the crowd I have fixed to sketch scowl and clear off, or watch me anxiously, change color, and look uncomfortable, mistaking me for a detective taking notes.

It so happened that I had to draw the finish of the Oxford and Cambridge boat race. I had a sketch of the background, as for the rest—well, there had to be the man in the boat firing the gun, and, to balance the design, I gave him a companion in the boat a gentleman and a lady. Naturally the lady was nervous of the gun being fired, and, of course, her companion supported her round the waist.

The sequel to this was a furious letter from a stranger to reprimand me for my gross impertinence in portraying him in such a position. I had little idea, he said, what such a liberty on my part had led to. The writer's wife knew he had gone to the race, and knew he was also in the boat with the man who invited him, and who had fired the gun, but when the scene appeared in print he had to own up that there was a lady in the affair as well, and now his domestic happiness had been destroyed. He wrote from a business firm, giving only his initials. And here is the sequel: I had never been to the race.

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AMUSEMENTS.

VICTORIA THEATRE

MONDAY, JAN. 18

John Cort Presents THE GREAT OPERATIC SUCCESS OF LAST SEASON.

"The Alaskan"

By BLETHEN FLOMAN GIRARD. Staged by Max Fegman. With a splendid cast of artistic principals headed by

EDWARD MARTINDEL

AS "TOMMY POLE PETE."

The Famous Dancing "Tid Bits." Company's Own Orchestra.

Prices, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c., 50c.

Box office opens 10 a. m., Friday, Jan. 15th.

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Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday and Saturday Matinee.

The London Bioscope

The show that gives value for money.

TWO HOURS' PERFORMANCES FOR 10c

Doors open 7:30. Commence 8.

ADMISSION 10c

THE NEW GRAND

WEEK, 11TH JANUARY.

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Electric Scenic Production of "The City of Yesterday," A Spectacular Representation of the Destruction of San Francisco.

THE VAN DIEMANS

Aerial Revolving Teeth Gymnasts.

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THE ORIGINAL "HANK SPONGE."

Eccentric Musical Comique.

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"Someone Looks Good to Someone."

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"Great Wrong Righted."

OUR OWN ORCHESTRA

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PANTAGES THEATRE

WEEK, JANUARY 11th.

SAWADA TROUPE,

Japanese Acrobats,

CASEY TROUPE,

Musical Minstrels,

GEORGE AND LIZZIE BIRD,

"A Chinese Theatre."

J. BERNARD DYLLYN,

Character Singer,

THE MUNSONS,

"The Hold-up."

HARRY DEVEREAUX,

"Happy Childhood Days."

BIOGRAPH,

"An Wool Garment," etc.

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Picture, Illustrated Song, Post Card,

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Ladies and gentlemen wishing to learn

best will find competent instructors at

the alleys from 8 a. m. to 12 p. m.

House League Tournament now in pro-

Social and Personal

Mr. Arthur Miter, of Los Angeles, is a guest in town.

Mrs. A. E. Camp, of Kentucky, is a recent arrival in town.

John Haggerty returned last evening from a business trip to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hobson, left this afternoon en route for Sacramento, Cal.

Mrs. H. R. Young arrived by the Princess Charlotte yesterday from Seattle.

Mrs. R. C. Pope and daughter, of Vancouver, are making a short stay in town.

Cecil Penderay was a passenger on the Princess Charlotte from Vancouver yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Howard, of Carman, Man., are in Victoria renewing old friendships.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Gray, of Brandon, Man., are among the many prairie visitors in town.

W. F. Hurton went up the line this morning to give the ducks on Cowichan flats a day's attention.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Wheeler, of Cal-

Easily Prepared Mixture for Kidney Trouble or Rheumatism

Here is a prescription that anyone can mix at home. Any good prescription pharmacy can supply the ingredients named at little cost; being composed of vegetable extracts, it is harmless and inexpensive. Best of all it does its work well, relieving even the worst forms of bladder trouble, frequent urination, backache, kidney complaint, and by its direct action upon the eliminative tissue of the kidneys, makes these most vital organs rid the blood and system of waste matter and uric acid which causes rheumatism.

Here it is; try it, if you suffer: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Karsoon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime.

Former sufferers often state that one week's use shows curative results in nearly every instance, and such symptoms as lame back, frequent desire to urinate, pain in bladder and even chronic rheumatism are generally relieved within a few days, the pain and swelling diminishing with each dose.

prettily attired in a white wedding gown. The young couple left for the Sound on their honeymoon.

Mrs. McAuley, of Vancouver, was the guest of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Campbell, Fort street, on Wednesday afternoon.

A number of ladies from the First Presbyterian church were present and Mrs. McAuley gave an interesting talk

THE CONQUEST OF THE GREAT NORTHWEST

Agnes C. Laut in her two-volume work, entitled "The Conquest of the Great Northwest," has done much to clothe the Northwest Territories with the gossamer, jewel-decked, cloak of romance which rightfully belongs to them. To many, the great wheat plains of the present day are just a place to make money, as formerly they were a place to grow furs for the enriching of the Hudson Bay Company, and a vast hunting ground for the Indian.

Miss Laut traces the history of the great north and west, from the days of Henry Hudson, the discoverer of the bay named after him, three centuries ago to the present. She tells in graphic language how Hudson in his vain search for the Pole came within slight degrees of it, showing how little progress the world has made since in meeting the iron-bound, ice-infested north.

Like all true literary artists, Agnes Laut has the gift of making the reader see with her eyes, so as we turn over the leaves, we see with her the lonely Eskimo greeting the returning exploring party; the trapper, in his rough, shaggy, clothing wandering over the frozen, barren wastes; the picturesque fur brigades which traverse the northern lakes and rivers.

The book is a marvelous combination of historical facts, and vivid local color, added to which is the constant clash of arms between the rival fur companies, and finally the gradual decay of feudalism before the sturdy, steady growth of population.

The author found her material, not seated comfortably in her private library, but by making herself for years, a sort of Wandering Jew. Now, travelling laboriously among the wilds of Canada, talking to trappers, to the wives of Hudson Bay employees at remote outposts, sleeping in the open, fighting mosquitoes and swamp fever; now delving among tons of dusty manuscript in the Hudson Bay Company's London office, piecing together, patch by patch, bits of the authentic history of that great company which spread itself like a mighty coverlet from the Hudson Bay to the Arctic and Pacific oceans, and from Alaska to California, for a period extending over two and a quarter centuries.

Miss Laut's painstaking researches have not been without their reward, one fact brought to light being that it was King Charles and not Prince Rupert who wrote the letter sending out the first expedition on behalf of the Hudson's Bay Company.

"The Conquest of the Great Northwest" reveals the fact that turcoons are not a modern production. Radisson, a Frenchman, and really one of the most prominent figures in early Canadian history, could change his allegiance as readily as some men change a coat. He, accompanied by Grosseliers, was the first to penetrate the Canadian west and brought with him on his return, 600,000 beaver skins, a cargo that would sell now at over a million dollars. Being badly treated by his countrymen, he transferred his allegiance to the English, and from time to time in the course of his adventurous career, swayed from side to side like the pendulum of a clock.

The facile Frenchman is described as "clean-shaven, thin, lithe, nervous, with the restlessness of bottled-up energy, with a dash in his manner that was a cut between the courtier and the wilderness runner."

Historians, except to the student, are proverbially dull reading, and something to be avoided when student days are past; but Agnes Laut has made the dusty mummies of history take on flesh and beauty, and when she pulls the strings of her descriptive pen, they come before the footlights and speak and act for us.

A good example of her catchy manner of writing is as follows:

"A famous painting represents Hudson (deserted by his mutinous crew) huddled, panic-stricken with his child and the ragged castaways in a boat striving to ruin among the icefields. I like better to think as we know last of him—standing with bound arms, and face to fate, shouting defiance at the fleeing enemy. They could kill him, but they could not crush him! It was more as a Viking would have liked to die. He had left the world benefited more than he could have dreamed—this pathfinder of two empires' commerce. He had fought his fight. He had done his work. He had chased his idea down the Long Trail. What more could the most favored child of the gods ask? With one's task done, better to lie in harness than rot in some garret of obscurity, or grow garrulous in an imbecile old age—the fate of so many benefactors of humanity."

Miss Laut concludes her absorbing and most delightful history as follows:

"The company's ships still ply the waters of the north. Its canoe brigades still bring in the furs to the far fur ports. Its mid-winter dog trains still set the bells tinkling over the lonely wastes of northern snows, and it still sells as much fur at its great annual sales as in its palmiest days. But the Hudson's Bay Company is no longer a 'company'—it is a 'service'—it is no longer a sea of the unknown. It is no longer a soldier of fortune, with death for life or death, carving a path through the wilderness. It is now but a commercial organization, with methods similar to other money-getting companies. Free traders overrun its hunting grounds. Rivals as powerful as itself are now on the field fighting the battle of competition according to modern methods of business rivalry. Three-quarters of its old hunting fields are already carved up in the checkerboard squares of new provinces and fenced farm patches. The glories of the days of its empire as adventurer, as soldier of fortune, as pathfinder, as fighter, as gamester of the wilderness—have gone forever to that mellow golden age of the heroic past."

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Ninety-six per cent. of all the deaths from whooping cough and 90 per cent. of deaths from measles occur in children under five years old.

An old-fashioned but sure remedy for removing ink stains is to dip the spots in pure melted tallow. When the latter is washed out the spots will go.



JAUNTY BIT OF HEADGEAR.

This Directoire variation is in sage green cloth, draped with black satin and finished off with gray quills splashed with green and black.

gary, who are touring the coast, are spending a few days here.

Mrs. W. C. Thomas and Miss Lily Thomas, of Salt Lake City, are spending a short time in Victoria.

Miss Cynthia Daniels, of Seattle, and her friend, Miss Vesta Whitcomb, of Boston, are spending a short time in town.

Capt. Tatlow and A. C. Flumerfelt were among those returning from the Mainland on last evening's Princess Charlotte.

James, Locke, assistant purser on the Princess Victoria, has undergone a successful operation at St. Joseph's hospital, and is making progress towards recovery.

Sir Maurice Bromley Wilson, who has been a guest at Government House, left last night for Vancouver, en route for England. He will sail by the Empress of Britain.

Mrs. Hirst, of Vancouver, came down on last evening's boat to spend a few days with her parents, Aid, and Mrs. McKeown. Her mother, who has been visiting her in Vancouver, accompanied her.

Mrs. Oscar McMicking, formerly of Winnipeg but now living in Victoria, will receive at her residence at the corner of Cook and Collinson streets, on January 19th, and afterwards on every third Tuesday.

A quiet wedding was solemnized yesterday at the home of the bride's father, Mr. James Donaldson, Superior street, when his daughter, Miss Jean Donaldson, was united in marriage to Mr. Frank Henry Schnitzer, Res. V.

Leslie Clay officiating. The bride was

on the work done by her husband among the loggers of the coast.

Rev. W. Leslie Clay officiated at a pretty home wedding which took place yesterday—afternoon at the residence of the bride's father, Capt. Reuben Balcom, 808 King's road, the contracting parties being Miss Edith Balcom and Mr. John Alexander McKenzie, of Nelson, B. C. The bride, who was daintily and becomingly gowned in white, was attended by Miss Roberta B. Devlin, also in a pretty white dress. She was given away by her uncle, Captain Balcom, owing to the absence of her father, who is at present in the South Seas. The groom was supported by Mr. C. H. Mason. After a dainty buffet luncheon had been served, the young couple left by the Princess Royal for Seattle en route for Spokane, and Nelson, B. C., where they will make their home.

"THE ALASKAN."

An Opera of the North Which Will Be Presented Here Monday Night.

"The Alaskan," the musical story of the gold country, which under the direction of John Cort, scored so heavily last season, is to be presented at the Victoria theatre on Monday night, by a splendid company, headed by Edward Martindale, assisted by many splendid singers and a great beauty chorus, as well as an increased orchestra. "The Alaskan" is a romantic story of that far-off country, and the possibilities for local color, scenic effects and picturesque costuming have never been exceeded.

Set to music it forms an unusual offering for it was not possible to put the cheap chaptrap jingles to a story as strong as that of "The Alaskan," but it necessitated the composition of a score that while tuneful must have had a real bearing upon the action of the play. The great success that has attended this opera tends to convince that such was accomplished for its music certainly stands high and above that of many of the musical pieces of the present day.

For the second season of "The Alaskan" new costumes, new scenery and many new effects, have been added that do much to enhance its worth as a musical offering.

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BY AGENDA CLUB

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Evening at the A. O. U.

W. Hall.

The Agenda club gave a unique and delightful dance last night in the A. O. U. W. hall. Invitations were sent out for a snow dance, and ladies accepting the same were requested to wear white dresses and strings of sleigh bells.

The arrangements for the snow dance were most admirably planned and carried out. White batting draped the gallery, and huge snowballs were suspended from the cross-beams, while occupying a conspicuous place was an immense drape of purple velvet, bearing in gold letters the word, Agenda, signifying good time. And a good time the Agenda club certainly had last night, and one which will long be remembered.

Bant's orchestra rendered an excellent programme, all of the numbers of which were danced most enthusiastically, the merry jingle of the sleigh bells worn by the ladies blending harmoniously with the orchestra, and lending an additional zest to the dance. About eleven o'clock the ordinary lights were replaced by a faint, misty blue one, and a shower of snow like confetti began to fall softly. This was presently succeeded by a rain of white batting, snowballs thrown from the gallery, and a merry snowball battle was fought, after which the laughing crowd marched into the supper room, where a most satisfying supper was served. The decorations there were most effectively carried out in red and green. A long streamer of red with green on either side reaching the entire length of the table. On this were placed large fardlers of red carnations, alternating with palms and candelabra, while above the centre of the table was a large crimson bell, with long streamers of satin ribbon the same shade.

Those in charge of the dance were untiring in their efforts to give their guests a good time. The committee was as follows: Messrs. C. Stokes, E. Rowbottom, V. Meaton, A. Heller, O. Somers.

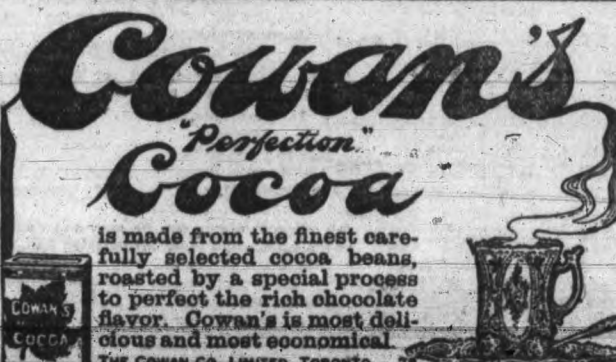
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Special Ten Cent Matinee For Children To-morrow Afternoon.

A bill particularly entertaining for children should test the capacity of the theatre at the special ten cent matinee arranged for to-morrow afternoon. It includes Prof. Armand's realistic spectacle of "The City of Yesterday," representing the destruction of San Francisco; the three Van Diemans, aerial teeth gymnasts; Art Adair, monologue and comedy musical act; Lewis McCord & Co., in "Her Last Rehearsal"; two good moving pictures, and the illustrated song and overture.

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HALL RE-ELECTED BY INCREASED MAJORITY

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A stream of late voters kept up to the very last minute and a few were locked out. At the first stroke of seven from the city hall clock—the police court clock, which is never right, showed ten minutes past—William Dalby, deputy returning officer, declared the poll closed. As soon as those in the booth had voted and got out the place was cleared, the ballots opened one by one and the contents emptied out and the number of ballots counted as a check on the number issued to voters.

The returns of Mr. Dalby's deputies showed that 3,380 ballots had been given out, so that 31 were not handed back. This is to be accounted for by people forgetting to return them, not at all an unusual thing, strange as it may seem—or by their falling to the floor in handing them back during the rush hours.

The actual count of the ballots occupied under two hours, a most creditable performance and one that cannot be equalled elsewhere. In order to facilitate the work of the tally clerk and of the returning officer the deputies took the ballots out to the booth into which all had been placed, straightened them out and put them in heaps for Hall or Morley. Mr. Northcott took them and called off the name, the tally being kept by William W. Northcott, Jr., of the registry office, Thomas J. W. Hick, as agent for Mayor Hall, and Phil R. Smith, for Mr. Morley, kept tab on the tally. Mr. Morley sat on the edge of the table, watching the returning officer and watched the ballots like a lynx. If a ballot was inadvertently counted on the wrong heap for a moment he drew attention to it. There was no need for this, for the returning officer lets nothing escape his eye.

It follows from the way the ballots were counted that at first the candidates were first one then the other, ahead. There was always a preponderance of Hall ballots being opened out, however, and the mayor kept on increasing until he got a lead which Mr. Morley was unable to recover. There would be a run of a hundred or more Hall votes and then fifty or sixty Morley votes, and it became more apparent as the count progressed that the latter was hopelessly in the rear. When half the ballots had been counted Mayor Hall had a majority of over 250.

At last the bottom of the box was reached, and the tally stood—Hall, 2,665; Morley, 1,529. There were twenty-five ballots set aside. "Well, you have got me, doctor," congratulated Mr. Morley. "The scrutiny of the reserved ballots resulted in six being counted for Mayor Hall and one for Mr. Morley, the others being rejected. Eight were not marked at all, one had 'all boss' written across it, in another case the voter had presumably intended to vote for 'Morley' but did it by scratching 'Morley' out, and the other eight had crossed against both names or on the dividing line.

Mr. Dalby made the official declaration of the vote and it was not over but the cheering, which took place upstairs.

In the various ward polling booths the candidates awaited the count of the ballots. When the count commenced there was the usual uncertainty for a time. Then in most of the wards it became evident who the leaders were to be and the excitement in some instances became intense. Several of the candidates had to tear themselves away from the booths frequently to acquaint their homes with the situation.

The count was conducted with expedition in the different wards, and the public were not kept long waiting for the results. Harry Bishop, the leader in Ward II, saw the count of ballots for the first time. Percy Raymond appeared surprised that he should have had such a lead over his opponents, and was an excited man at the close. As is usual with those in the running for the first time, his interest was nearly all centred in his own election. Russ Humber, another new candidate, showed that he was well satisfied with the results. In Ward I, the candidates took the result rather stoically with the exception of W. C. Stewart, who was surprised at the results. "John Weston, in Ward II, showed little disappointment at the results, being prepared to give his private business his whole time.

tee election. It was not finished until about 2 o'clock this morning. Another monotonous part of the day's proceedings was the count in the referendum and the by-law votes. It was not until about 8 o'clock that the ballots had been counted. Then began the tedious work of taking the record of each. The work was not completed until after 1 o'clock.

RESULTS OF CIVIC ELECTIONS IN PROVINCE

C. S. Douglas Mayor of Vancouver—Thos. Hodgson Returned at Nanaimo.

Vancouver, Jan. 14.—Five thousand two hundred and thirty-eight votes were cast to-day in Vancouver's mayoral contest, the largest in the history of the city. C. S. Douglas was elected mayor with a plurality of 625 over L. D. Taylor, proprietor of the World, who ran second. The returns were: Douglas, 2,014; Taylor, 1,389; Stewart, 543; Odium, 1,021; Hepburn, 171. Mr. Douglas is a well known real estate dealer, having lived here twenty years. In the eighties he was mayor of Emerson, and for a time sat in the Manitoba legislature. Harry Edgett and James Findlay were elected license commissioners, Edgett having the honor of securing the largest vote of any candidate, namely, twenty-five hundred.

The aldermen elected are: Ward I, A. E. Goodman and J. W. Prescott; Ward II, S. J. Crowe and J. Campbell; Ward III, McTaggart and Kirkpatrick; Ward IV, McSpadden and McBride; Ward V, Ald. Morton and T. J. Whiteside; Ward VI, Dr. McKechnie and Ald. McMillan.

Ald. May defeated Mayor Kelly at North Vancouver.

Nanaimo, Jan. 14.—In the municipal elections here to-day Thos. Hodgson was elected mayor by 150 majority. The following aldermen were elected: North Ward—A. E. Planta, A. Forrester and J. Shaw.

Middle Ward—F. Busby, R. Booth and H. Shepherd.

South Ward—Geo. Cavalsky, H. McRae and John W. Graham.

School trustees—Planta, Shaw, Quenneville.

Cumberland, Jan. 14.—D. R. McDonald was elected mayor over R. S. Robertson by a small majority.

Interior Cities.

Nelson, Jan. 14.—The civic elections here to-day resulted in a clean sweep for Harold Selous and the whole of the aldermanic ticket, something that has not happened since the first year of incorporation, 1897, when John Houston and his full ticket were returned. W. G. Gillett and his six aldermen all went down to-day. The new council, a solid Selous seven, are: Mayor, H. Selous, by 57 majority; aldermen, West Ward, Capt. D. C. McMorris, George Steed, J. F. Kilby; East Ward, Edward Kerr, G. W. Hale, G. B. Matthew. The contest has been a very stirring one, resulting in the largest vote ever polled in a civic contest. Mayor Selous and his aldermen own the city to-night, and are celebrating their victory with a torchlight procession, headed by the city band, and winding up with a big mass meeting.

Ex-Aldermen J. A. Irving and J. E. Annable were both defeated.

Roseland, Jan. 14.—John Martin was elected mayor, defeating P. R. McDonald by a majority of 110. I. D. James, H. R. Jones, R. A. Tees and James Twaddle, members of the old council, were re-elected. Thomas Bestwick of the Citizens' Reform party, of which John Martin was head, was also elected. For the first time, since the formation of the party, J. W. Gregory and J. S. Ross, also of the reform party, tied in the East Ward, each receiving 150 votes.

Greenwood, Jan. 14.—Bunting elected mayor, North Ward aldermen—Buckless, Meyers, Wilson. South Ward aldermen—Dixon, Gully, Johnson.

Kaslo, Jan. 14.—Aldermen elected, D. P. Kane, P. H. Walsh, W. V. Papworth, J. W. Power, E. H. Latham, J. W. Cockle.

Kamloops, Jan. 14.—Mayor Robinson re-elected mayor by acclamation. Aldermen—Noble, Baynton, Hargreaves, Brown, Taylor and Miller.

Fernie, Jan. 14.—Herchmer elected mayor by 65 majority.

Phoenix, Jan. 14.—Geo. W. Rumberger elected mayor by 35 majority.

Revelstoke, Jan. 14.—Mayor, C. F. Lindmark, 129 majority. Aldermen—Ward I, G. N. Kimberley, A. Pradolin; Ward II, C. R. MacDonald, R. H. Sawyer; Ward III, F. B. Wells, J. A. Stone.

WEDDING PRESENTS WORTH HALF A MILLION

Splendor Surrounds Nuptials of Miss Mills and the Earl of Granard.

New York, Jan. 15.—Miss Jane Beatrice Mills, granddaughter of the financier, D. O. Mills, was married yesterday to the eighth Earl of Granard. The marriage took place at the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony was performed by Bishop Thomas Cusack, of St. James' Roman Catholic church, in the presence of 250 relatives and guests.

Because of the difference in the religious faiths of the bride and bridegroom, the church wedding was dispensed with. This obviated the great expense usual at such affairs, but the ceremony, nevertheless, was conducted amid scenes of splendor. The big brown stone house was a bower of beauty from the entrance hall to the ball room, which is on the top floor. The walls and ceilings of the ball room where the ceremony was performed, were hung with white bride's roses, interspersed with orchids.

Around the panels of mirrors which decorated the room were garlands of smiles, gracefully caught back by bunches of bride's roses. The couple were married before an altar of Easter lilies, which had been erected in the north end of the room, and under an immense bell of the same flowers which hung from the ceiling.

The bride's gown was of white satin cut in a severe directoire style. It was specially designed, and had around the hem an embellishment of brocaded embroidery. The court train, which fell from the shoulders, was trimmed with old Point d'Alencon lace worn by Miss Mills' mother at her own wedding. A veil of the same lace was held in place by a wreath of orange blossoms.

Miss Mills made an original departure in the way of attendants, having four little girls instead of girl friends as her bridesmaids. The four tiny attendants, the daughters of Moses Taylor, Courtland Field, Clarence H. MacKay and Col. J. A. Astor, wore caps of white lace and white Liberty satin frocks covered with silver lace. From baskets of pink roses they strewn the path of the bride as she walked up the aisle. Hon. Donald Forbes, the Earl of Granard's brother, was best man. The brother of the bride, Ogden Mills Reid, her cousin, L. F. Holbrook Betts, Chas. D. Wetmore and Henry Carnegie Phillips.

An orchestra of stringed instruments furnished the music, while throughout the ceremony, a full choir sang softly "O Perfect Love." The gifts to the bride included a cheque from her father for \$100,000, to be supplemented later on, it is said, by a London town-house from her grandfather, D. O. Mills. Her mother gave her a tiara of pearls and diamonds, with tips of pearl-shaped diamonds. The bridegroom's gifts to her were a collar, tiara and corsage ornaments of diamonds, but of these she has only seen the photographs, the originals remaining in the London house of the Earl.

Numerous other diamonds and other precious stones and a great quantity of silver ware were given her, the total value of her wedding presents being, it is said, quite half a million dollars.

The earl and his bride left for the country home of the bride's parents, where the first part of the honeymoon will be spent. Before departing for England, where they have taken a temporary house in Berkeley Square, London, the earl and his bride will pay a short visit to Washington.

ILL-STARRED RUSSIAN ADMIRAL IS DEAD

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rumors that the Japanese would attack it en route, a careful lookout was kept by the Russians, and when the fleet was off the Dogger bank, in the North sea, it came upon the British North Sea fishing fleet. The lights of the trawlers caused the Russians to fire on the fishermen. The steam trawler Crane was sunk and two others of the fishing fleet were injured, while two men of the trawlers were killed, and a number were seriously injured.

This action resulted in strained relations between Great Britain and Russia, but an international commission at Paris practically excused the Russian action, though it condemned the firing upon the trawlers. The Russian government was assessed \$250,000 as damages.

Rojevsky, meanwhile, with the main division of his fleet, sailed around the cape of Good Hope and was met off Madagascar by the other vessels, which had proceeded through the Mediterranean and the Red sea. During the voyage the Japanese captured Port Arthur and sank or captured most of the Russian warships which had been bottled up there, and this caused a change in Rojevsky's plans to take his fleet northward to Vladivostok. Advancing into the China sea, where coal and provisions were taken on board by his fleet, Rojevsky, in May, 1905, was joined by Admiral Nebogatov's division, and the combined fleets started through the straits of Korea on the way to Vladivostok.

Between Korea and Japan, in the straits of Tsushima, on May 27th, the Russians ran into Vice-Admiral Togo's naval ambush, and in this conflict, Togo captured or destroyed eight battleships, nine cruisers, three coast defence ships, nine destroyers, one auxiliary cruiser, six special service steamers and two hospital ships. The Russians lost 4,000 men killed and 7,800 taken prisoners. Japan lost three torpedo boats and 116 men killed and 538 wounded.

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battleship. Rojevsky and the officers were taken ashore and the admiral was placed in the hospital. He was held a prisoner until the war ended. Returning to Russia after his release, Rojevsky applied for retirement, saying his health was shattered. An indictment was found against him and the officers of the B. I. divy, charging the admiral with surrendering to an enemy and the officers with cowardice and demoralization. Rojevsky pleaded guilty to save his brother officers, but he was declared not guilty. The officers were condemned to death, but their sentences were afterwards commuted.

CHAMBER APPLICATIONS.

Number of Motions Dealt With By Chief Justice Hunter.

Chief Justice Hunter sat in Chambers this morning and heard several motions.

In Turner, Beeton & Co. vs. Kerchheim, application was made for an original writ in this county.

LARGE DEPOSIT OF SILICA

Amherstburg, Ont., Jan. 15.—A large deposit of silica has been discovered on the Elliott farm near here. Analysis shows that it is nearly ninety-six per cent pure, and with no trace of oil. It is believed that the supply is practically inexhaustible. The discovery will lead to the establishment of a glass factory in this county.